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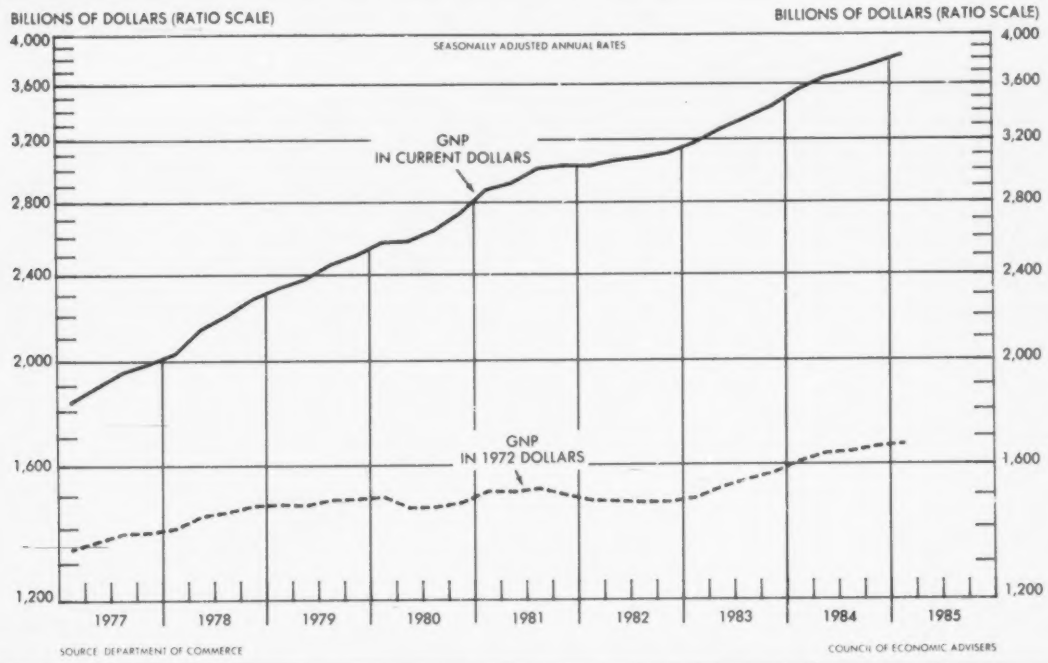
TOTAL OUTPUT, INCOME, AND SPENDING

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

According to very preliminary ("flash") estimates for the first quarter of 1985, gross national product (GNP) rose $69.5 billion or 7.6 percent, both at annual rates. Real GNP (GNP adjusted for price changes) rose 2.1 percent (annual rate) and the implicit price deflator, 5.4 percent (annual rate).



[Billions of current dollars; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Gross national product	Personal consumption expenditures	Gross private domestic investment	Exports and imports of goods and services			Government purchases of goods and services					Final sales
				Net exports	Exports	Imports	Total	Federal			State and local	
								Total	National defense	Non-defense		
1973	1,326.4	812.0	229.8	14.2	109.6	95.4	270.4	102.0	72.8	29.1	168.5	1,307.9
1974	1,434.2	888.1	228.7	13.4	146.2	132.8	304.1	111.0	77.0	33.9	193.1	1,420.1
1975	1,549.2	976.4	206.1	26.8	154.9	128.1	339.9	122.7	83.0	39.7	217.2	1,556.1
1976	1,718.0	1,084.3	257.9	13.8	170.9	157.1	362.1	129.2	86.0	43.2	232.9	1,706.2
1977	1,918.3	1,204.4	324.1	−4.0	182.7	186.7	393.8	143.4	92.8	50.6	250.4	1,895.3
1978	2,163.9	1,346.5	386.6	−1.1	218.7	219.8	431.9	153.6	100.3	53.3	278.3	2,137.4
1979	2,417.8	1,507.2	423.0	13.2	281.4	268.1	474.4	168.3	111.8	56.5	306.0	2,403.5
1980	2,631.7	1,668.1	401.9	23.9	338.8	314.8	537.8	197.0	131.2	65.9	340.8	2,641.5
1981	2,957.8	1,849.1	484.2	28.0	369.9	341.9	596.5	228.9	153.7	75.2	367.6	2,931.7
1982	3,069.3	1,984.9	414.9	19.0	348.4	329.4	650.5	258.9	179.5	79.4	391.5	3,095.4
1983	3,304.8	2,155.9	471.6	−8.3	336.2	344.4	685.5	269.7	200.5	69.3	415.8	3,318.3
1984 r	3,662.8	2,341.8	637.8	−64.2	364.3	428.5	747.4	295.4	221.5	73.9	452.0	3,604.6
1983: I	3,173.8	2,070.4	405.0	19.6	328.5	308.9	678.8	273.0	194.7	78.3	405.8	3,216.8
II	3,267.0	2,141.6	449.6	−6.5	328.1	334.5	682.2	270.5	199.3	71.3	411.6	3,286.4
III	3,346.6	2,181.4	491.9	−16.4	342.0	358.4	689.8	269.2	200.9	68.3	420.6	3,350.9
IV	3,431.7	2,230.2	540.0	−29.8	346.1	375.9	691.4	266.3	207.2	59.1	425.1	3,419.0
1984: I	3,553.3	2,276.5	623.8	−51.5	358.9	410.4	704.4	267.6	213.4	54.2	436.8	3,479.5
II	3,644.7	2,332.7	627.0	−58.7	362.4	421.1	743.7	296.4	220.8	75.6	447.4	3,594.1
III	3,694.6	2,361.4	662.8	−90.6	368.6	459.3	761.0	302.0	220.3	81.7	458.9	3,622.8
IV r	3,758.7	2,396.5	637.8	−56.0	367.2	423.2	780.5	315.7	231.6	84.1	464.8	3,722.1
1985: I*	3,828.2											

* Very preliminary ("flash") estimate.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT IN 1972 DOLLARS

[Billions of 1972 dollars; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Gross national product	Personal consumption expenditures	Gross private domestic investment			Exports of goods and services			Government purchases of goods and services					Final sales
			Nonresidential fixed	Residential fixed	Change in business inventories	Net exports	Exports	Imports	Total	Federal			State and local	
										Total	National defense	Nondefense		
1973	1,254.3	767.9	138.1	62.3	17.2	15.5	97.3	81.8	253.3	95.9	68.3	27.6	157.4	1,237.1
1974	1,246.3	762.8	135.7	48.2	11.6	27.8	108.5	80.7	260.3	96.6	66.9	29.7	163.6	1,234.7
1975	1,231.6	779.4	119.3	42.2	−6.7	32.2	103.5	71.4	265.2	97.4	66.4	31.0	167.8	1,238.4
1976	1,298.2	823.1	125.6	51.2	7.8	25.4	110.1	84.7	265.2	96.8	64.9	31.8	168.4	1,290.4
1977	1,369.7	864.3	140.3	60.7	13.3	22.0	112.9	90.9	269.2	100.4	65.4	35.0	168.8	1,356.4
1978	1,438.6	903.2	158.3	62.4	16.0	24.0	126.7	102.7	274.6	100.3	65.7	34.7	174.3	1,422.6
1979	1,479.4	927.6	169.9	59.1	7.3	37.2	146.2	109.0	278.3	102.1	67.4	34.8	176.2	1,472.2
1980	1,475.0	931.8	165.8	47.1	−4.4	50.3	159.1	108.8	284.3	106.4	70.0	36.4	177.9	1,479.4
1981	1,512.2	950.5	175.0	44.5	11.3	43.8	160.2	116.4	287.0	110.3	73.5	36.7	176.8	1,500.9
1982	1,480.0	963.3	166.9	37.9	−10.4	29.7	147.6	118.0	292.7	117.0	79.1	37.9	175.7	1,490.4
1983	1,534.7	1,009.2	171.0	53.7	−3.6	12.6	139.5	126.9	291.9	116.2	84.7	31.5	175.7	1,538.3
1984 r	1,639.3	1,062.4	204.9	60.2	24.8	−15.0	146.0	161.1	302.1	122.5	89.6	32.9	179.6	1,614.5
1983: I	1,491.0	982.5	161.6	46.2	−16.5	22.9	138.2	115.3	294.3	119.0	83.3	35.7	175.3	1,507.5
II	1,524.8	1,006.2	165.3	53.4	−6.1	13.6	137.0	123.4	292.4	117.2	84.8	32.3	175.2	1,530.9
III	1,550.2	1,015.6	172.6	57.2	.9	11.9	141.6	129.7	292.0	115.6	84.4	31.2	176.4	1,549.3
IV	1,572.7	1,032.4	184.5	57.8	7.2	2.0	141.0	139.1	288.8	113.0	86.3	26.7	175.8	1,565.4
1984: I	1,610.9	1,044.1	193.3	60.6	31.6	−8.3	144.9	153.2	289.5	112.2	87.1	25.2	177.3	1,579.3
II	1,638.8	1,064.2	202.9	60.8	20.3	−11.4	144.7	156.2	302.1	123.2	89.6	33.6	178.9	1,618.5
III	1,645.2	1,065.9	209.5	60.1	30.6	−27.0	147.4	174.4	306.1	125.0	89.1	36.0	181.1	1,614.6
IV r	1,662.4	1,075.4	213.8	59.2	16.8	−13.4	147.1	160.5	310.5	129.6	92.7	36.8	180.9	1,645.6
1985: I*	1,671.2													

*Very preliminary ("flash") estimate.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS FOR GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

[1972=100; quarterly data are seasonally adjusted]

Period	Gross national product	Personal consumption expenditures				Gross private domestic investment		Exports and imports of goods and services		Government purchases of goods and services			
		Total	Durable goods	Nondurable goods	Services	Nonresidential fixed	Residential fixed	Exports	Imports	Federal			State and local
										Total	National defense	Nondefense	
1973	105.75	105.7	101.7	108.5	104.7	103.8	109.1	112.7	116.7	106.3	106.6	105.6	107.0
1974	115.08	116.4	108.2	123.4	113.0	115.4	120.3	134.8	164.6	114.9	115.1	114.2	118.0
1975	125.79	125.3	117.3	132.5	121.6	132.2	131.0	149.6	179.6	126.0	124.9	128.2	129.4
1976	132.34	131.7	123.9	137.2	129.6	138.6	140.7	155.3	185.6	133.5	132.4	135.7	138.3
1977	140.05	139.3	129.2	143.6	139.3	146.3	158.0	161.9	205.5	142.8	141.9	144.6	148.4
1978	150.42	149.1	136.4	153.4	150.0	157.2	178.3	172.6	214.1	153.1	152.7	153.8	159.7
1979	163.42	162.5	145.0	169.9	162.3	170.8	200.5	192.5	246.1	164.8	166.0	162.5	173.7
1980	178.42	179.0	156.2	188.1	178.8	186.2	218.5	212.9	289.4	185.2	187.5	180.8	191.5
1981	195.60	194.5	167.1	202.5	196.8	202.2	234.1	230.9	293.8	207.6	209.1	204.7	208.0
1982	207.38	206.0	174.5	208.7	213.6	209.5	241.3	236.0	279.3	221.4	227.0	209.8	222.8
1983	215.34	213.6	177.7	213.0	226.0	206.4	246.4	241.0	271.5	232.1	236.6	220.0	236.7
1984 r	223.43	220.4	179.0	217.7	237.6	207.8	255.7	249.4	266.0	241.2	247.2	224.7	251.7
1983: I	212.87	210.7	176.6	210.2	221.9	207.1	245.2	237.7	267.8	229.4	233.7	219.4	231.5
II	214.25	212.8	176.8	212.6	224.9	205.2	243.0	239.4	271.0	230.8	234.8	220.3	234.9
III	215.89	214.8	178.0	214.5	227.3	205.1	248.7	241.5	276.3	232.8	237.9	219.1	238.4
IV	218.21	216.0	179.3	214.8	229.7	208.1	248.3	245.4	270.3	235.6	240.0	221.4	241.8
1984: I	220.58	218.0	179.0	217.4	232.6	206.3	249.4	247.7	267.9	238.5	245.1	215.5	246.4
II	222.40	219.2	179.5	216.4	236.0	207.4	255.9	250.4	269.6	240.6	246.4	225.1	250.0
III	224.57	221.5	179.2	217.8	239.7	208.0	258.6	250.1	263.3	241.5	247.4	227.1	253.5
IV r	226.10	222.8	178.4	219.4	242.0	209.4	259.1	249.6	263.7	243.7	249.8	228.2	256.9
1985: I*	229.07												

*Very preliminary ("flash") estimate.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

CHANGES IN GNP, PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES, AND RELATED PRICE MEASURES

[Percent change from previous period; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Gross national product					Personal consumption expenditures				
	Current dollars	Constant (1972) dollars	Implicit price deflator	Chain price index	Fixed-weighted price index (1972 weights)	Current dollars	Constant (1972) dollars	Implicit price deflator	Chain price index	Fixed-weighted price index (1972 weights)
1973	11.8	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.0	10.2	4.2	5.7	6.1	6.1
1974	8.1	−.6	8.8	9.1	9.4	9.4	−.7	10.1	10.4	10.4
1975	8.0	−1.2	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.9	2.2	7.6	7.7	7.8
1976	10.9	5.4	5.2	5.7	5.8	11.0	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.3
1977	11.7	5.5	5.8	6.1	6.3	11.1	5.0	5.8	6.0	6.2
1978	12.8	5.0	7.4	7.6	7.8	11.8	4.5	7.0	7.3	7.4
1979	11.7	2.8	8.6	8.9	9.5	11.9	2.7	9.0	9.3	9.7
1980	8.8	−.3	9.2	8.9	9.8	10.7	.5	10.2	10.7	11.1
1981	12.4	2.5	9.6	9.5	9.7	10.9	2.0	8.7	9.2	9.4
1982	3.8	−2.1	6.0	6.6	6.4	7.3	1.4	5.9	6.1	5.9
1983	7.7	3.7	3.8	4.3	4.2	8.6	4.8	3.7	4.1	4.0
1984 r	10.8	6.8	3.8	4.0	4.2	8.6	5.3	3.2	3.9	3.9
1983: I	8.5	3.3	5.0	3.4	3.3	4.8	2.6	2.2	2.5	1.9
II	12.3	9.4	2.6	4.3	4.1	14.5	10.0	4.1	4.4	4.5
III	10.1	6.8	3.1	4.4	4.7	7.6	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.9
IV	10.6	5.9	4.4	4.1	3.9	9.2	6.8	2.3	3.6	3.4
1984: I	14.9	10.1	4.4	4.9	5.0	8.6	4.6	3.8	4.7	4.9
II	10.7	7.1	3.3	4.1	4.3	10.2	7.9	2.2	3.3	3.1
III	5.6	1.6	3.9	3.9	4.0	5.0	.7	4.3	3.9	4.0
IV r	7.1	4.3	2.8	3.6	3.6	6.1	3.6	2.4	3.8	3.9
1985: I*	7.6	2.1	5.4	.....	4.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Very preliminary ("flash") estimates.

NOTE.—Annual changes are from previous year and quarterly changes are from previous quarter.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

NONFINANCIAL CORPORATE BUSINESS—OUTPUT, COSTS, AND PROFITS

[Quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Gross domestic product of nonfinancial corporate business (billions of dollars)		Current-dollar cost and profit per unit of output (dollars) [1]								Output per hour of all employees (1972 dollars)	Compensation per hour of all employees (dollars)
								Corporate profits with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments				
	Current dollars	1972 dollars	Total cost and profit [2]	Capital consumption allowances with capital consumption adjustment	Indirect business taxes [3]	Compensation of employees	Net interest	Total	Profits tax liability	Profits after tax [4]		
1973	759.4	731.9	1.038	0.093	0.114	0.692	0.031	0.107	0.055	0.053	7.849	5.429
1974	818.9	708.2	1.156	.112	.127	.786	.042	.090	.059	.030	7.555	5.937
1975	890.0	694.2	1.282	.137	.140	.837	.044	.124	.059	.065	7.774	6.507
1976	1,001.3	745.5	1.343	.141	.141	.878	.040	.144	.071	.073	7.998	7.021
1977	1,128.4	795.8	1.418	.145	.141	.928	.040	.163	.075	.088	8.141	7.555
1978	1,276.2	846.3	1.508	.155	.144	.998	.044	.168	.079	.089	8.209	8.191
1979	1,416.8	876.1	1.617	.171	.149	1.094	.050	.154	.079	.075	8.194	8.961
1980	1,540.7	859.5	1.793	.198	.172	1.218	.065	.140	.078	.062	8.118	9.884
1981	1,739.2	883.3	1.969	.217	.201	1.307	.076	.167	.072	.095	8.271	10.811
1982	1,778.4	857.4	2.074	.245	.210	1.397	.084	.138	.052	.086	8.357	11.677
1983	1,917.7	896.4	2.139	.243	.219	1.409	.077	.191	.065	.126	8.634	12.166
1984 r	2,153.4	977.5	2.203	.237	.220	1.425	.081	.241	.073	.168	8.831	12.585
1983: I	1,812.3	855.7	2.118	.250	.218	1.421	.079	.151	.049	.102	8.464	12.027
II	1,887.6	886.2	2.130	.243	.222	1.408	.076	.182	.064	.118	8.617	12.131
III	1,956.6	912.4	2.144	.241	.220	1.400	.077	.206	.073	.133	8.728	12.224
IV	2,014.2	931.1	2.163	.239	.219	1.408	.077	.221	.072	.149	8.725	12.283
1984: I	2,084.2	956.9	2.178	.236	.217	1.415	.078	.233	.078	.155	8.801	12.454
II	2,146.9	979.5	2.192	.234	.218	1.414	.081	.246	.079	.167	8.863	12.528
III	2,168.9	980.0	2.213	.238	.221	1.434	.084	.236	.066	.171	8.807	12.628
IV p	2,213.6	993.5	2.228	.239	.222	1.437	.083	.247	.070	.177	.....	.....

[1] Output is measured by gross domestic product of nonfinancial corporate business in 1972 dollars.

[2] This is equal to the deflator for gross domestic product of nonfinancial corporate business with the decimal point shifted two places to the left.

[3] Indirect business tax and nontax liability plus business transfer payments less subsidies.

[4] With inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments.

Sources: Department of Commerce (Bureau of Economic Analysis) and Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics).

NATIONAL INCOME

[Billions of dollars; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	National income	Compensation of employees[1]	Proprietors' income with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments		Rental income of persons with capital consumption adjustment	Corporate profits with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments					Net interest
			Farm	Nonfarm		Total	Profits with inventory valuation adjustment and without capital consumption adjustment			Capital consumption adjustment	
							Total	Profits before tax	Inventory valuation adjustment		
1973	1,086.2	801.3	32.8	61.0	22.6	108.3	105.6	125.6	−20.0	2.7	60.2
1974	1,160.7	877.5	26.5	62.2	23.5	94.9	96.7	136.7	−40.0	−1.8	76.1
1975	1,239.4	931.4	24.6	65.4	23.0	110.5	120.6	132.1	−11.6	−10.1	84.5
1976	1,379.2	1,036.3	19.1	75.0	23.5	138.1	151.6	166.3	−14.7	−13.5	87.2
1977	1,550.5	1,152.1	19.1	84.8	24.8	167.3	178.5	194.7	−16.2	−11.3	102.5
1978	1,760.3	1,301.1	26.3	92.2	26.6	192.4	205.1	229.1	−24.0	−12.7	121.7
1979	1,966.7	1,458.1	31.9	100.2	27.9	194.8	209.6	252.7	−43.1	−14.8	153.8
1980	2,116.6	1,599.6	21.8	95.6	31.5	175.4	191.7	234.6	−42.9	−16.3	192.6
1981	2,363.8	1,765.4	31.5	93.7	42.3	189.9	197.6	221.2	−23.6	−7.6	241.0
1982	2,446.8	1,864.2	21.8	89.2	51.5	159.1	156.0	165.5	−9.5	3.1	260.9
1983	2,646.7	1,984.9	13.8	107.9	58.3	225.2	192.0	203.2	−11.2	33.2	256.6
1984 r	2,960.4	2,173.2	28.2	126.2	62.5	286.2	230.5	236.2	−5.7	55.7	284.1
1983: I	2,527.0	1,921.3	16.4	98.3	57.7	179.1	157.3	161.7	−4.3	21.7	254.2
II	2,609.0	1,962.4	10.1	106.8	59.0	216.7	186.1	198.2	−12.1	30.6	254.2
III	2,684.4	2,000.7	11.2	112.1	56.2	245.0	208.1	227.4	−19.3	36.9	259.2
IV	2,766.5	2,055.4	17.3	114.6	60.4	260.0	216.3	225.5	−9.2	43.6	258.9
1984: I	2,873.5	2,113.4	32.5	122.5	61.0	277.4	229.8	243.3	−13.5	47.6	266.8
II	2,944.8	2,159.2	23.4	126.3	62.0	291.1	238.7	246.0	−7.3	52.3	282.8
III	2,984.9	2,191.9	27.3	126.4	63.0	282.8	224.5	224.8	−.2	58.3	293.5
IV r	3,038.3	2,228.1	29.4	129.7	64.1	293.5	229.0	230.6	−1.6	64.5	293.4

[1] Includes employer contributions for social insurance. (See also p. 5.)

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES

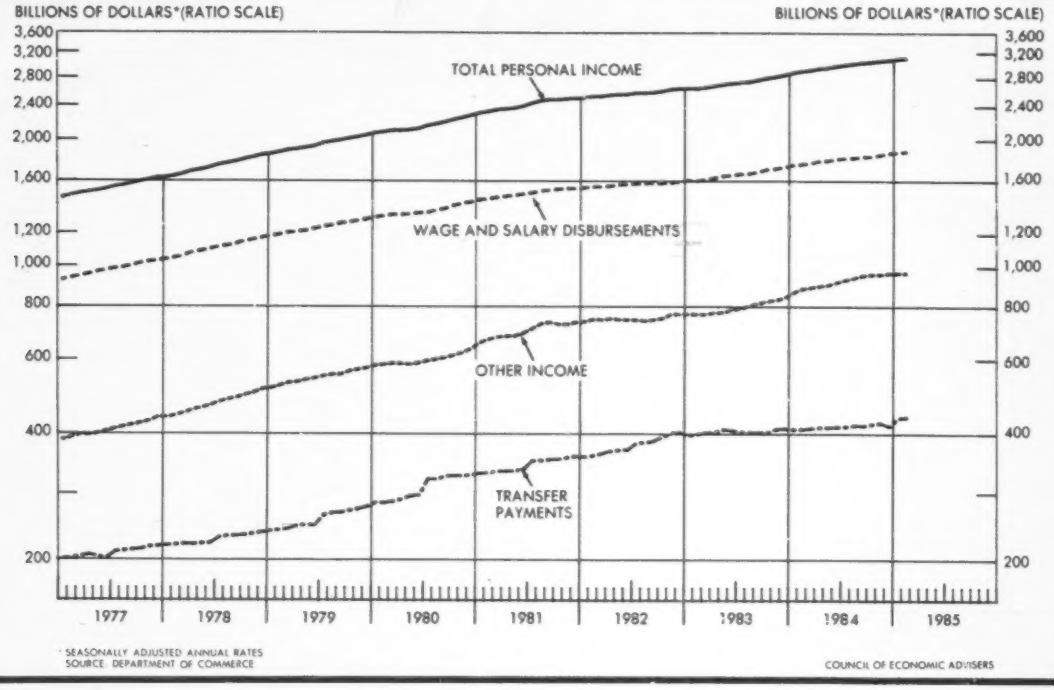
[Billions of dollars, except as noted; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Total personal consumption expenditures	Durable goods				Nondurable goods					Services	Retail sales of new passenger cars (millions of units)	
		Total durable goods	Motor vehicles and parts	Furniture and household equipment	Other	Total nondurable goods	Food	Clothing and shoes	Gasoline and oil	Other		Domestics	Imports
1973	812.0	123.3	57.1	47.1	19.2	333.4	172.1	61.4	28.6	71.2	355.2	9.6	1.8
1974	888.1	121.5	50.4	50.6	20.5	373.4	193.7	64.8	36.6	78.2	393.2	7.4	1.4
1975	976.4	132.2	55.8	53.5	22.9	407.3	213.6	69.6	40.4	83.7	437.0	7.0	1.6
1976	1,084.3	156.8	72.6	59.1	25.2	441.7	230.6	75.3	44.0	91.9	485.7	8.5	1.5
1977	1,204.4	178.2	84.8	65.7	27.7	478.8	249.8	82.6	48.1	98.2	547.4	9.0	2.1
1978	1,346.5	200.2	95.7	72.8	31.7	528.2	275.9	92.4	51.2	108.8	618.0	9.2	2.0
1979	1,507.2	213.4	96.6	81.8	35.1	600.0	311.6	99.1	66.6	122.8	693.7	8.2	2.3
1980	1,668.1	214.7	90.7	86.3	37.7	668.8	345.1	104.6	84.8	134.3	784.5	6.6	2.4
1981	1,849.1	235.4	101.9	92.3	41.2	730.7	373.9	114.3	94.6	147.9	883.0	6.2	2.3
1982	1,984.9	245.1	108.7	94.4	42.1	757.5	392.8	118.8	90.4	155.6	982.2	5.8	2.2
1983	2,155.9	279.8	129.3	104.1	46.4	801.7	416.5	127.0	90.0	168.2	1,074.4	6.8	2.4
1984 r	2,341.8	318.8	149.8	117.0	51.9	856.9	443.6	140.2	91.4	181.7	1,166.1	8.0	2.4
1983: I	2,070.4	259.4	115.3	99.1	45.0	775.2	406.7	121.6	86.7	160.3	1,035.8	6.0	2.3
II	2,141.6	276.1	128.4	102.4	45.3	796.9	413.6	127.1	89.5	166.7	1,068.6	6.9	2.3
III	2,181.4	284.1	132.0	105.2	46.9	811.7	420.5	126.8	92.1	172.2	1,085.7	6.9	2.3
IV	2,230.2	299.8	141.7	109.8	48.2	823.0	425.1	132.5	91.7	173.6	1,107.5	7.4	2.6
1984: I	2,276.5	310.9	147.7	113.0	50.3	841.3	433.9	136.1	92.0	179.3	1,124.4	r8.1	2.3
II	2,332.7	320.7	152.3	116.6	51.7	858.3	442.1	142.2	92.8	181.2	1,153.7	r8.2	2.4
III	2,361.4	317.2	148.6	116.8	51.9	861.4	448.6	139.3	90.0	183.6	1,182.8	r7.9	r2.4
IV r	2,396.5	326.3	150.7	121.8	53.8	866.5	449.8	143.2	90.8	182.7	1,203.8	7.6	2.7

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

SOURCES OF PERSONAL INCOME

Personal income increased $10.4 billion (annual rate) in February, following a rise of $19.1 billion in January. Wages and salaries rose $8.5 billion in February compared to a rise of $8.0 billion in January. In January, personal income was affected by special factors involving Federal civilian pay, military pay and retirement, cost-of-living adjustments, and tax rates, the taxable wage base, and retroactive payments for social security. Without these special factors, personal income rose $7.7 billion in January.



[Billions of dollars; monthly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Total personal income	Wage and salary disbursements [1]	Other labor income [1 2]	Proprietors' income [3]		Rental income of persons [4]	Personal dividend income	Personal interest income	Transfer payments [5]	Less: Personal contributions for social insurance	Nonfarm personal income [6]
				Farm	Nonfarm						
1975	1,265.0	806.4	64.5	24.6	65.4	23.0	29.9	123.2	178.3	50.4	1,229.1
1976	1,391.2	889.9	75.9	19.1	75.0	23.5	36.5	132.5	194.3	55.5	1,359.3
1977	1,540.4	983.2	89.4	19.1	84.8	24.8	39.6	152.8	207.9	61.1	1,506.5
1978	1,732.7	1,106.3	102.5	26.3	92.2	26.6	45.3	179.4	223.8	69.8	1,689.7
1979	1,951.2	1,237.6	114.9	31.9	100.2	27.9	50.8	218.7	250.3	81.1	1,899.3
1980	2,165.3	1,356.7	128.0	21.8	95.6	31.5	56.8	266.0	297.6	88.7	2,119.5
1981	2,429.5	1,493.1	140.0	31.5	93.6	42.3	64.3	331.8	337.3	104.5	2,371.2
1982	2,584.6	1,568.7	155.5	21.8	89.2	51.5	66.5	366.6	376.1	111.4	2,532.1
1983	2,744.2	1,659.2	173.1	13.8	107.9	58.3	70.3	376.3	405.0	119.6	2,701.1
1984 r	3,012.1	1,804.0	195.5	28.2	126.2	62.5	77.7	433.7	416.7	132.5	2,954.3
1984: Feb	2,923.5	1,755.1	188.1	36.5	122.9	60.8	75.0	403.8	410.9	129.5	2,857.9
Mar	2,940.6	1,764.6	189.9	30.9	123.8	61.2	76.0	411.4	412.8	130.1	2,880.5
Apr	2,968.5	1,785.3	191.7	25.4	125.7	61.6	76.9	418.4	414.9	131.3	2,913.8
May	2,978.8	1,789.8	193.5	21.4	126.2	62.0	77.1	425.6	414.8	131.5	2,928.1
June	3,006.5	1,804.3	195.3	23.5	127.1	62.4	77.6	432.9	415.9	132.5	2,953.5
July	3,027.7	1,812.4	196.7	26.5	126.0	62.6	78.0	441.4	417.1	133.0	2,971.6
Aug	3,045.8	1,816.9	198.1	27.4	126.1	62.9	78.2	449.5	419.9	133.3	2,988.5
Sept	3,068.3	1,829.1	199.5	28.0	127.1	63.3	79.4	457.1	418.7	134.1	3,010.2
Oct r	3,078.3	1,830.9	201.0	29.1	129.3	63.7	79.8	456.8	422.8	134.2	3,019.9
Nov r	3,097.5	1,847.2	202.5	28.0	129.6	64.1	80.2	456.0	425.1	135.2	3,039.0
Dec r	3,111.8	1,864.9	203.9	31.0	130.2	64.5	80.5	455.5	417.6	136.3	3,050.1
1985: Jan r	3,130.9	1,873.0	205.1	26.1	133.2	64.6	81.0	456.8	437.0	145.8	3,074.2
Feb p	3,141.2	1,881.5	206.3	22.5	134.1	64.7	81.4	458.2	438.9	146.4	3,088.3

[1] The total of wage and salary disbursements and other labor income differs from compensation of employees (see p. 4) in that it excludes employer contributions for social insurance and the excess of wage accruals over wage disbursements.

[2] Consists of employer contributions to private pension, health, and welfare funds; workers' injury compensation; directors' fees; and a few other minor items.

[3] With inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments.

[4] With capital consumption adjustment.

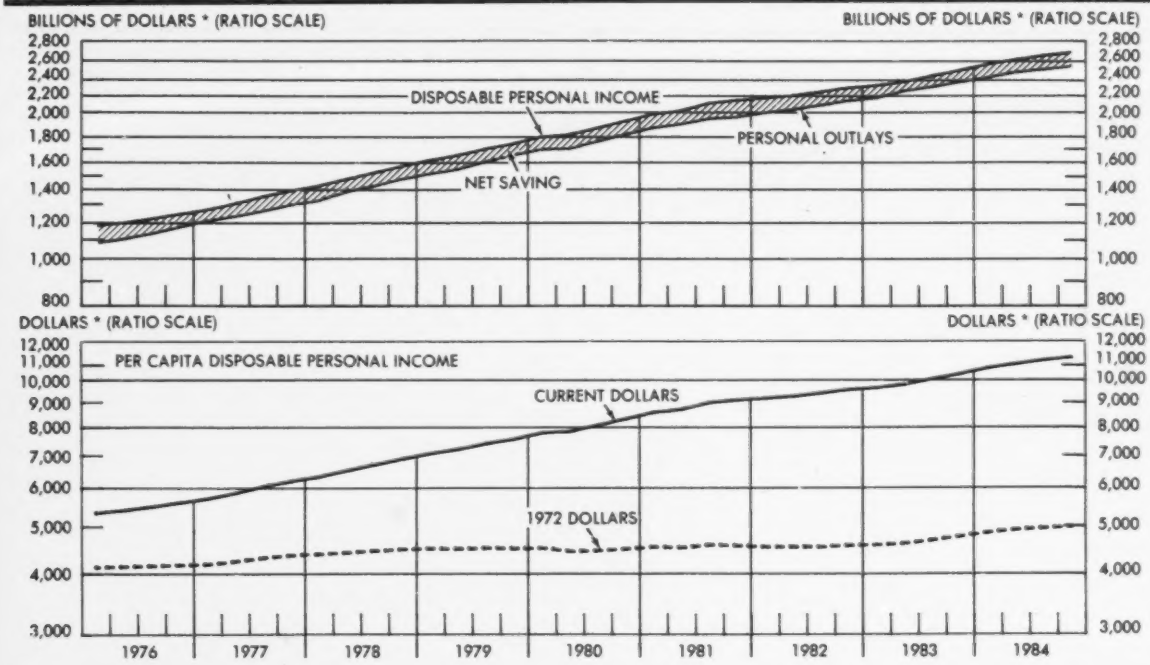
[5] Consists mainly of social insurance benefits, direct relief, and veterans payments.

[6] Personal income exclusive of farm proprietors' income, farm wages, farm other labor income, and agricultural net interest.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

DISPOSITION OF PERSONAL INCOME

Real per capita disposable income rose again in the fourth quarter of 1984.



* SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Period	Personal income	Less: Personal tax and nontax payments	Equals: Disposable personal income	Less: Personal outlays [1]	Equals: Personal saving	Per capita disposable personal income		Per capita personal consumption expenditures		Percent change in real per capita disposable personal income	Saving as percent of disposable personal income	Population (thousands) [2]
						Current dollars	1972 dollars	Current dollars	1972 dollars			
	Billions of dollars					Dollars				Percent		
1973	1,065.2	150.7	914.5	835.5	79.0	4,315	4,080	3,831	3,623	5.7	8.6	211,939
1974	1,168.6	170.2	998.3	913.2	85.1	4,667	4,009	4,152	3,566	−1.7	8.5	213,898
1975	1,265.0	168.9	1,096.1	1,001.8	94.3	5,075	4,051	4,521	3,609	1.0	8.6	215,981
1976	1,391.2	196.8	1,194.4	1,111.9	82.5	5,477	4,158	4,972	3,774	2.6	6.9	218,086
1977	1,540.4	226.4	1,314.0	1,236.0	78.0	5,965	4,280	5,468	3,924	2.9	5.9	220,289
1978	1,732.7	258.7	1,474.0	1,384.6	89.4	6,621	4,441	6,048	4,057	3.8	6.1	222,629
1979	1,951.2	301.0	1,650.2	1,553.5	96.7	7,331	4,512	6,695	4,121	1.6	5.9	225,106
1980	2,165.3	336.5	1,828.9	1,718.7	110.2	8,032	4,487	7,326	4,092	−.6	6.0	227,694
1981	2,429.5	387.7	2,041.7	1,904.7	137.4	8,874	4,561	8,037	4,131	1.6	6.7	230,068
1982	2,584.6	404.1	2,180.5	2,044.5	136.0	9,385	4,555	8,543	4,146	−.1	6.2	232,351
1983	2,744.2	404.2	2,340.1	2,222.0	118.1	9,977	4,670	9,192	4,303	2.5	5.0	234,542
1984 r	3,012.1	435.3	2,576.8	2,420.7	156.1	10,887	4,939	9,894	4,489	5.8	6.1	236,685
	Seasonally adjusted annual rates											
1982: III	2,594.3	398.5	2,195.8	2,061.3	134.5	9,439	4,548	8,603	4,145	0.2	6.1	232,634
IV	2,639.5	402.0	2,237.5	2,107.3	130.2	9,593	4,578	8,773	4,186	2.7	5.8	233,230
1983: I	2,662.8	401.4	2,261.4	2,133.4	128.0	9,675	4,591	8,858	4,203	1.1	5.7	233,742
II	2,714.4	411.6	2,302.9	2,206.1	96.7	9,832	4,619	9,143	4,296	2.5	4.2	234,230
III	2,763.3	395.8	2,367.4	2,248.4	119.0	10,082	4,694	9,290	4,325	6.7	5.0	234,811
IV	2,836.5	407.9	2,428.6	2,300.0	128.7	10,318	4,776	9,475	4,386	7.2	5.3	235,385
1984: I	2,920.5	418.3	2,502.2	2,349.6	152.5	10,608	4,865	9,651	4,427	7.7	6.1	235,875
II	2,984.6	430.3	2,554.3	2,409.5	144.8	10,806	4,930	9,869	4,502	5.5	5.7	236,369
III	3,047.3	440.9	2,606.4	2,442.3	164.1	11,000	4,965	9,966	4,499	2.9	6.3	236,950
IV r	3,096.2	451.7	2,644.5	2,481.5	163.0	11,133	4,996	10,089	4,527	2.5	6.2	237,544

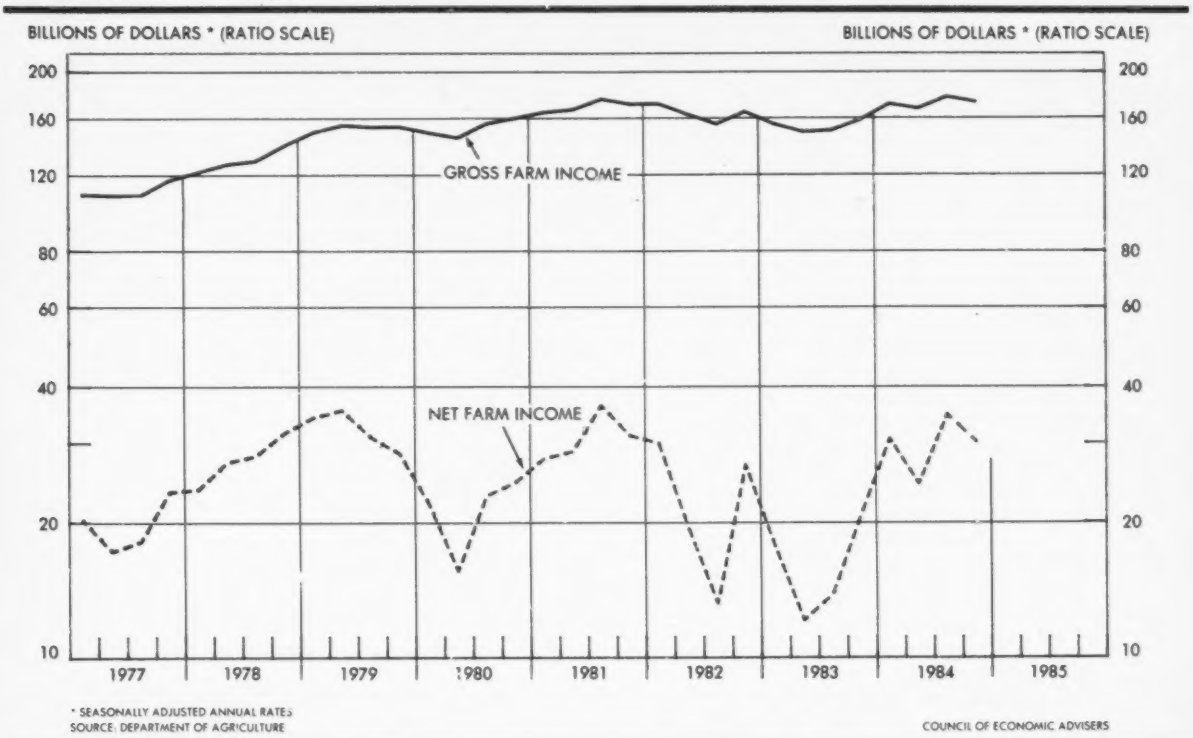
[1] Includes personal consumption expenditures, interest paid by consumers to business, and personal transfer payments to foreigners (net).

[2] Includes Armed Forces abroad. Annual data are averages of quarterly data, which are averages for the period.

Source: Department of Commerce (Bureau of Economic Analysis and Bureau of the Census).

FARM INCOME

In the fourth quarter of 1984, according to preliminary estimates, gross farm income fell $4.4 billion (annual rate) and net farm income fell $4.5 billion.



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SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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[Billions of dollars; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Income of farm operators from farming							
	Gross farm income					Production expenses	Net farm income	
	Total [1]	Cash marketing receipts			Value of inventory changes [2]		Current dollars	1967 dollars [3]
		Total	Livestock and products	Crops				
1976	102.9	95.4	46.3	49.0	−1.5	82.7	20.1	11.8
1977	108.7	96.2	47.6	48.6	1.1	88.9	19.8	10.9
1978	127.2	112.9	59.2	53.7	.8	99.5	27.7	14.2
1979	150.4	131.8	68.6	63.2	4.9	118.1	32.3	14.9
1980	150.2	140.5	67.8	72.7	−5.5	128.9	21.2	8.6
1981	167.9	142.6	69.2	73.3	7.9	136.9	31.0	11.4
1982	161.8	144.8	70.1	74.6	−2.6	139.5	22.3	7.7
1983	151.4	138.7	69.2	69.5	−11.7	135.3	16.1	5.4
1983: I	153.3	144.6	70.4	74.2	−11.4	135.6	17.7	6.0
II	147.3	138.3	68.7	69.6	−14.4	135.2	12.1	4.1
III	148.5	143.7	67.6	76.1	−16.8	134.7	13.8	4.6
IV	156.6	128.3	70.1	58.2	−4.4	135.8	20.8	6.9
1984: I	169.8	134.2	73.0	61.2	2.2	139.2	30.6	10.0
II	165.9	138.9	70.4	68.5	8.1	141.5	24.3	7.8
III	176.0	147.8	69.2	78.6	9.8	141.4	34.6	11.1
IV [p]	171.6	140.8	72.2	68.6	8.2	141.5	30.1	9.5

[1] Cash marketing receipts and inventory changes plus Government payments, other farm cash income, and nonmoney income furnished by farms.

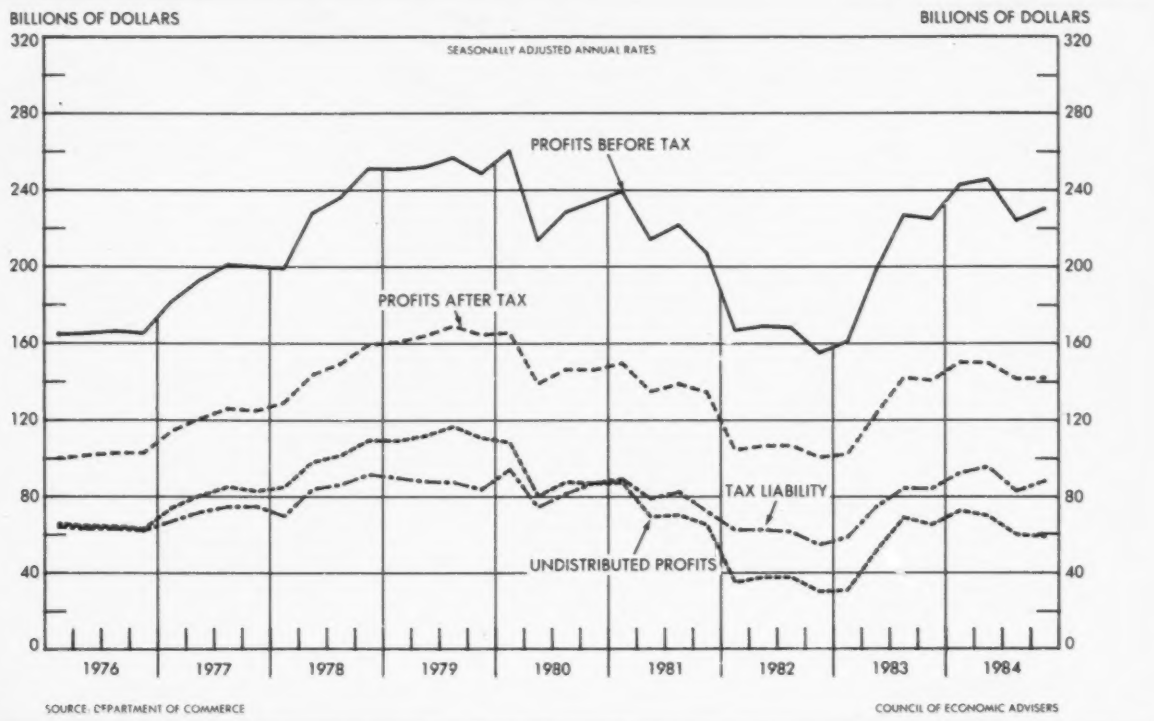
[2] Physical changes in end-of-year inventory of crop and livestock commodities valued at average prices during the year.

[3] Income in current dollars divided by the consumer price index (Department of Labor).

Source: Department of Agriculture, except as noted.

CORPORATE PROFITS

In the fourth quarter of 1984, according to preliminary estimates, corporate profits before tax rose $5.8 billion (annual rate) and after-tax profits rose $0.6 billion.



[Billions of dollars; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

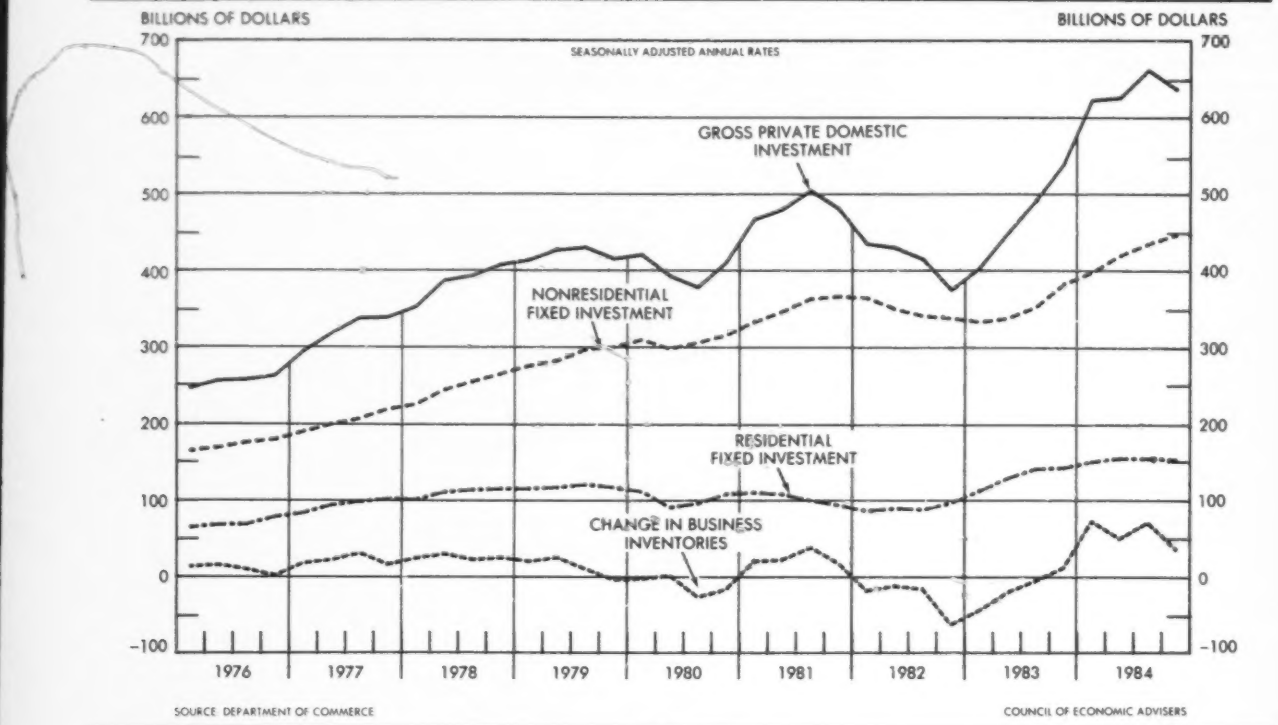
Period	Profits (before tax) with inventory valuation adjustment [1]						Profits before tax	Tax liability	Profits after tax			Inventory valuation adjustment
	Total [2]	Domestic industries							Total	Dividends	Undistributed profits	
		Total	Financial	Nonfinancial								
				Total [3]	Manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade						
1973	105.6	92.0	15.9	76.0	45.5	13.9	125.6	49.0	76.6	27.0	49.6	−20.0
1974	96.7	80.4	15.0	65.4	39.0	12.5	136.7	51.6	85.1	29.9	55.2	−40.0
1975	120.6	107.6	11.8	95.8	52.6	21.3	132.1	50.6	81.5	30.8	50.7	−11.6
1976	151.6	137.4	17.1	120.3	69.2	22.4	166.3	63.8	102.5	37.4	65.1	−14.7
1977	178.5	163.4	23.1	140.3	78.3	26.6	194.7	72.7	122.0	40.8	81.2	−16.2
1978	205.1	185.4	31.0	154.4	86.9	26.9	229.1	83.2	145.9	47.0	98.9	−24.0
1979	209.6	179.0	30.3	148.6	85.6	27.1	252.7	87.6	165.1	52.7	112.4	−43.1
1980	191.7	161.9	26.9	134.9	72.9	23.6	234.6	84.8	149.8	58.6	91.2	−42.9
1981	197.6	173.2	19.5	153.7	84.9	31.8	221.2	81.1	140.0	66.5	73.5	−23.6
1982	156.0	133.6	19.6	114.0	54.5	25.9	165.5	60.7	104.8	69.2	35.6	−9.5
1983	192.0	167.2	29.6	137.6	65.2	33.4	203.2	75.8	127.4	72.9	54.5	−11.2
1984 [r]	230.5	207.5	27.7	179.8	85.4	46.5	236.2	90.0	146.2	80.5	65.7	−5.7
1983: I	157.3	134.9	28.4	106.5	44.9	25.3	161.7	59.1	102.6	71.1	31.4	−4.3
II	186.1	162.4	32.0	130.4	59.3	33.0	198.2	74.8	123.4	71.7	51.7	−12.1
III	208.1	180.6	29.5	151.1	73.8	35.9	227.4	84.7	142.6	73.3	69.3	−19.3
IV	216.3	190.8	28.5	162.3	82.9	39.5	225.5	84.5	141.1	75.4	65.6	−9.2
1984: I	229.8	204.1	28.7	175.4	89.8	40.6	243.3	92.7	150.6	77.7	72.9	−13.5
II	238.7	217.5	28.9	188.6	92.3	47.0	246.0	95.8	150.2	79.9	70.2	−7.3
III	224.5	200.2	26.6	173.6	78.3	46.8	224.8	83.1	141.7	81.3	60.3	−.2
IV [p]	229.0	208.3	26.7	181.7			230.6	88.3	142.3	[r]83.1	59.2	[r]−1.6

[1] See p. 4 for profits with inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments.
[2] Includes rest of the world, not shown separately.
[3] Includes industries not shown separately.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

GROSS PRIVATE DOMESTIC INVESTMENT

According to revised estimates for the fourth quarter of 1984, business fixed investment rose $12.0 billion (annual rate) and residential investment outlays fell $1.8 billion. There was a $36.6 billion increase in inventories following an increase of $71.8 billion in the third quarter.



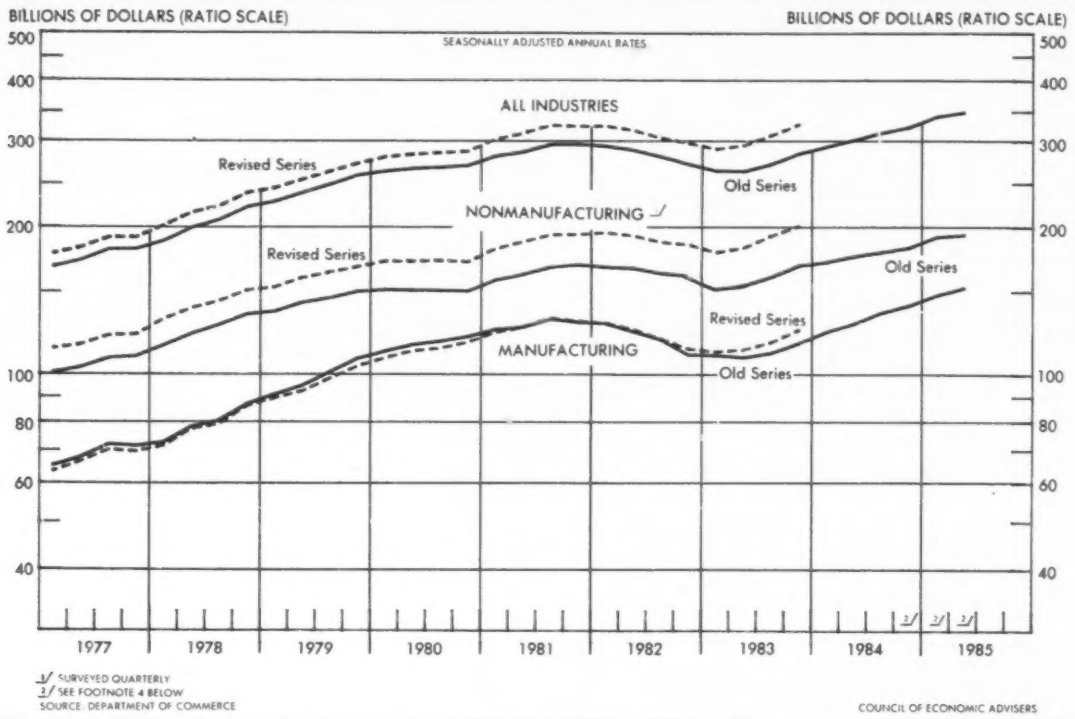
[Billions of dollars; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Gross private domestic investment	Nonresidential fixed investment			Residential fixed investment				Change in business inventories	
		Total	Structures	Producers' durable equipment	Total	Nonfarm structures	Farm structures	Producers' durable equipment	Total	Nonfarm
1973	229.8	143.3	51.0	92.3	68.0	65.6	0.7	1.7	18.5	15.2
1974	228.7	156.6	55.9	100.7	57.9	54.8	1.3	1.8	14.1	16.0
1975	206.1	157.7	55.4	102.3	55.3	52.4	1.0	1.9	−6.9	−10.5
1976	257.9	174.1	58.8	115.3	72.0	68.8	1.1	2.1	11.8	13.9
1977	324.1	205.2	64.4	140.8	95.8	92.0	1.5	2.3	23.0	21.9
1978	386.6	248.9	78.7	170.2	111.2	107.0	1.7	2.5	26.5	25.4
1979	423.0	290.2	98.3	191.9	118.6	114.0	1.7	2.9	14.3	8.6
1980	401.9	308.8	110.9	197.9	102.9	98.1	1.8	3.0	−9.8	−4.5
1981	484.2	353.9	135.3	218.6	104.3	99.8	1.3	3.2	26.0	18.2
1982	414.9	349.6	142.1	207.5	91.4	86.6	1.5	3.3	−26.1	−24.0
1983	471.6	352.9	129.7	223.2	132.2	127.6	1.0	3.6	−13.5	−3.1
1984 r	637.8	425.7	150.4	275.3	153.9	148.8	1.1	4.0	58.2	49.6
1982: III	415.9	342.2	138.4	203.8	89.0	84.5	1.3	3.3	−15.3	−11.1
IV	376.2	339.3	138.4	201.0	97.9	92.5	2.1	3.3	−61.1	−54.3
1983: I	405.0	334.6	130.4	204.2	113.3	108.9	1.0	3.4	−42.9	−32.6
II	449.6	339.3	125.6	213.6	129.8	125.3	.9	3.5	−19.4	−5.4
III	491.9	353.9	126.2	227.8	142.3	137.7	.9	3.7	4.3	11.6
IV	540.0	383.9	136.6	247.3	143.4	138.7	.9	3.8	12.7	14.1
1984: I	623.8	398.8	142.2	256.7	151.2	146.4	.9	3.9	73.8	60.6
II	627.0	420.8	150.0	270.7	155.6	150.5	1.0	4.1	50.6	47.0
III	662.8	435.7	151.4	284.2	155.3	150.1	1.2	4.0	71.8	63.7
IV r	637.8	447.7	157.9	289.7	153.5	148.3	1.0	4.1	36.6	27.2

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

EXPENDITURES FOR NEW PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The recent revision by the Department of Commerce of data on business spending for new plant and equipment shows that business spent more from 1977 to 1983 than was previously reported. (The series was revised back to 1947, but the largest revisions were for 1977–83.) From 1977 to 1983, the average annual rate of increase was 8.7 percent, compared with a 7.5 percent annual rate under the old series. (Since revised data for 1984 will not be available until April, the chart here shows quarterly data on the new basis through 1983 only and on the old basis through second quarter 1985, as reported in the October–November 1984 survey.)



[Billions of dollars; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Industries surveyed quarterly									Addenda				
	All industries	Manufacturing			Nonmanufacturing					Total nonfarm business [2]	Manufacturing	Nonmanufacturing		
		Total	Durable goods	Nondurable goods	Total [1]	Mining	Transportation	Public utilities	Commercial and other			Total	Surveyed quarterly	Surveyed annually [3]
1977	184.82	67.48	32.77	34.71	117.34	9.81	12.20	27.83	67.51	208.15	67.48	140.67	117.34	23.33
1978	217.76	78.58	39.46	39.13	139.18	11.22	13.36	31.50	83.09	245.34	78.58	166.76	139.18	27.58
1979	254.96	95.92	48.50	47.42	159.04	12.81	16.05	35.63	94.56	284.94	95.92	189.02	159.04	29.98
1980	282.80	112.33	55.36	56.96	170.47	15.99	16.60	37.74	100.14	314.47	112.33	202.15	170.47	31.68
1981	315.22	126.54	59.81	66.73	188.68	21.39	15.84	41.21	110.24	349.26	126.54	222.72	188.68	34.04
1982	310.58	120.68	55.35	65.33	189.89	20.05	14.79	45.43	109.63	347.47	120.68	226.79	189.89	36.89
1983	304.78	116.20	53.08	63.12	188.58	15.19	13.97	44.96	114.45	343.35	116.20	227.15	188.58	38.56
1982: I	322.72	127.37	58.14	69.23	195.35	23.74	15.36	44.02	112.22	.....	127.37	.....	195.35	.....
II	316.33	123.84	57.40	66.44	192.49	21.65	14.98	45.04	110.83	.....	123.84	.....	192.49	.....
III	305.39	118.48	54.72	63.76	186.91	18.34	14.14	46.19	108.24	.....	118.48	.....	186.91	.....
IV	297.87	113.04	51.14	61.90	184.83	16.45	14.69	46.46	107.24	.....	113.04	.....	184.83	.....
1983: I	289.68	111.62	50.88	60.74	178.06	14.94	12.85	44.78	105.50	.....	111.62	.....	178.06	.....
II	294.76	112.70	49.73	62.97	182.06	13.90	13.55	44.46	110.15	.....	112.70	.....	182.06	.....
III	309.25	116.75	54.15	62.59	192.51	15.66	14.20	44.77	117.88	.....	116.75	.....	192.51	.....
IV	325.45	123.74	57.56	66.19	201.71	16.27	15.28	45.86	124.30	.....	123.74	.....	201.71	.....

[1] Excludes forestry, fisheries, and agricultural services; medical services; professional services; social services and membership organizations; and real estate, which, effective with the April–May 1984 survey, are no longer surveyed quarterly. See last column ("nonmanufacturing surveyed annually") for data for these industries.

[2] "All industries" plus the part of nonmanufacturing that is surveyed annually.

[3] Consists of forestry, fisheries, and agricultural services; medical services; professional services; social services and membership organizations; and real estate.

[4] Planned capital expenditures as reported by business in late October and November 1984, corrected for biases.

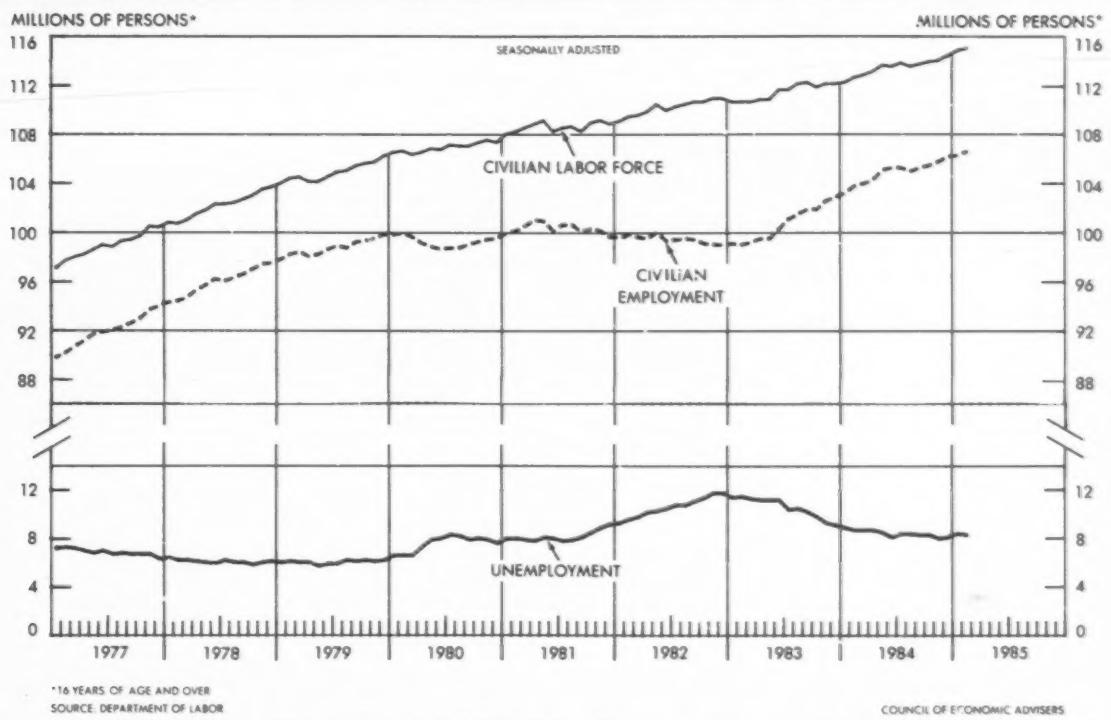
NOTE.—See *Survey of Current Business*, February 1985, for details on revised series.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND WAGES

STATUS OF THE LABOR FORCE

Seasonally adjusted civilian employment rose 294,000 in February and unemployment fell 85,000.



*16 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER

SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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[Thousands of persons 16 years of age and over, except as noted; monthly data seasonally adjusted except as noted]

Period	Noninstitutional population including resident Armed Forces NSA	Resident Armed Forces NSA	Labor force including resident Armed Forces	Employment including resident Armed Forces	Civilian labor force	Civilian employment				Unemployment		Labor force participation rate (percent)	
						Total	Agricultural	Nonagricultural		Total	15 weeks and over	Total [2]	Civilian [3]
								Total	Part-time for economic reasons [1]				
1979	166,460	1,597	106,559	100,421	104,962	98,824	3,347	95,477	3,373	6,137	1,241	64.0	63.7
1980	169,349	1,604	108,544	100,907	106,940	99,303	3,364	95,938	4,064	7,637	1,871	64.1	63.8
1981	171,775	1,645	110,315	102,042	108,670	100,397	3,368	97,030	4,499	8,273	2,285	64.2	63.9
1982	173,939	1,668	111,872	101,194	110,204	99,526	3,401	96,125	5,852	10,678	3,485	64.3	64.0
1983	175,891	1,676	113,226	102,510	111,550	100,834	3,383	97,450	5,997	10,717	4,210	64.4	64.0
1984	178,080	1,697	115,241	106,702	113,544	105,005	3,321	101,685	5,512	8,539	2,737	64.7	64.4
1984: Feb	177,363	1,684	114,408	105,572	112,724	103,888	3,364	100,524	5,697	8,836	3,002	64.5	64.2
Mar	177,510	1,686	114,592	105,809	112,906	104,123	3,305	100,818	5,465	8,783	2,894	64.6	64.2
Apr	177,662	1,693	114,895	106,095	113,202	104,402	3,379	101,023	5,520	8,800	2,842	64.7	64.3
May	177,813	1,690	115,412	106,852	113,722	105,162	3,367	101,795	5,377	8,560	2,833	64.9	64.6
June	177,974	1,690	115,309	107,081	113,619	105,391	3,368	102,023	5,549	8,228	2,630	64.8	64.5
July	178,138	1,698	115,566	107,075	113,868	105,377	3,333	102,044	5,482	8,491	2,672	64.9	64.5
Aug	178,295	1,712	115,341	106,860	113,629	105,148	3,264	101,884	5,384	8,481	2,621	64.7	64.3
Sept	178,483	1,720	115,484	107,114	113,764	105,394	3,319	102,075	5,449	8,370	2,605	64.7	64.4
Oct	178,661	1,705	115,721	107,354	114,016	105,649	3,169	102,480	5,483	8,367	2,527	64.8	64.4
Nov	178,834	1,699	115,773	107,631	114,074	105,932	3,334	102,598	5,413	8,142	2,428	64.7	64.4
Dec	179,004	1,698	116,162	107,971	114,464	106,273	3,385	102,888	5,596	8,191	2,374	64.9	64.6
1985: Jan	179,081	1,697	116,572	108,088	114,875	106,391	3,320	103,071	5,389	8,484	2,243	65.1	64.8
Feb	179,219	1,703	116,787	108,388	115,084	106,685	3,340	103,345	5,077	8,399	2,416	65.2	64.8

[1] Persons at work. Economic reasons include slack work, material shortages, inability to find full-time work, etc.

[2] Labor force as percent of noninstitutional population (both including resident Armed Forces).

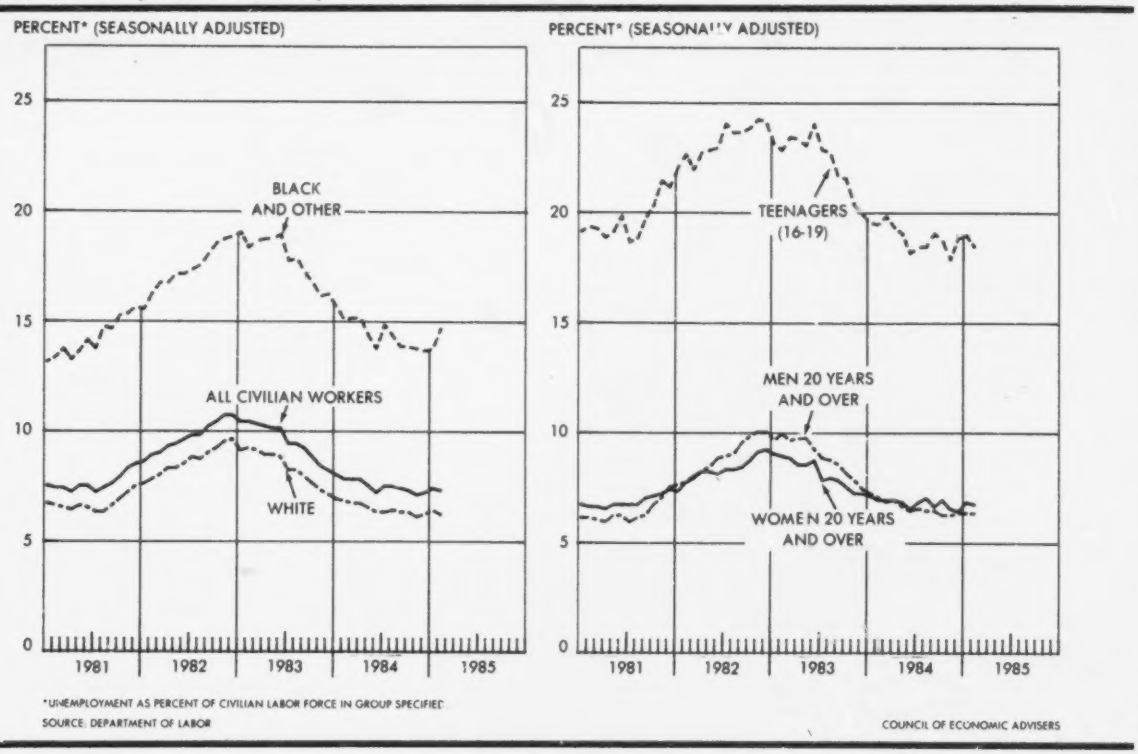
[3] Civilian labor force as percent of civilian noninstitutional population.

NOTE.—NSA indicates data are not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

SELECTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

The seasonally adjusted overall unemployment rate, which includes resident Armed Forces in the labor force, fell to 7.2 percent in February from 7.3 percent in January. The unemployment rate for civilian workers fell to 7.3 percent, from 7.4 percent in January.



[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

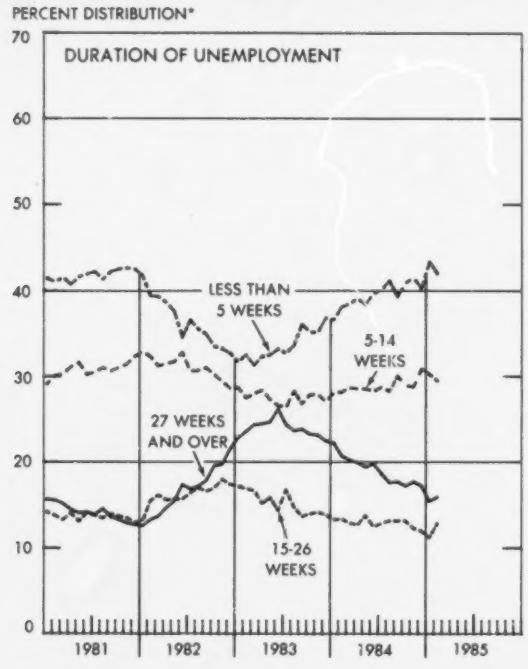
Period	Unemployment rate, all workers [1]	Unemployment rate (percent of civilian labor force in group)												Labor force time lost (percent) [2]
		All civilian workers	By sex and age			By race			By selected groups					
			Men 20 years and over	Women 20 years and over	Both sexes 16–19 years	White	Black and other		Experienced wage and salary workers	Married men, spouse present	Women who maintain families	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	
							Total	Black						
1979	5.8	5.8	4.2	5.7	16.1	5.1	11.3	12.3	5.5	2.8	8.3	5.3	8.8	6.3
1980	7.0	7.1	5.9	6.4	17.8	6.3	13.1	14.3	6.9	4.2	9.2	6.9	8.8	7.9
1981	7.5	7.6	6.3	6.8	19.6	6.7	14.2	15.6	7.3	4.3	10.4	7.3	9.4	8.5
1982	9.5	9.7	8.8	8.3	23.2	8.6	17.3	18.9	9.3	6.5	11.7	9.6	10.5	11.0
1983	9.5	9.6	8.9	8.1	22.4	8.4	17.8	19.5	9.2	6.5	12.2	9.5	10.4	10.9
1984	7.4	7.5	6.6	6.8	18.9	6.5	14.4	15.9	7.1	4.6	10.3	7.2	9.3	8.6
1984: Feb	7.7	7.8	7.0	6.9	19.4	6.8	15.0	16.5	7.4	4.9	10.8	7.6	9.4	9.0
Mar	7.7	7.8	6.8	6.9	19.8	6.7	15.1	16.6	7.3	4.7	10.8	7.5	9.3	8.9
Apr	7.7	7.8	6.9	6.9	19.3	6.7	15.1	16.7	7.3	4.7	10.5	7.5	9.3	8.8
May	7.4	7.5	6.6	6.8	19.0	6.5	14.3	16.0	7.0	4.6	10.0	7.2	9.4	8.6
June	7.1	7.2	6.4	6.5	18.1	6.3	13.7	15.2	6.7	4.6	9.8	6.7	10.0	8.4
July	7.3	7.5	6.5	6.8	18.4	6.3	14.8	16.6	7.1	4.5	9.8	7.2	9.6	8.5
Aug	7.4	7.5	6.4	7.0	18.4	6.4	14.3	15 8	7.0	4.5	10.3	7.1	9.6	8.5
Sept	7.2	7.4	6.4	6.6	19.0	6.3	13.8	15.1	7.0	4.6	10.1	7.1	9.3	8.5
Oct	7.2	7.3	6.2	6.9	18.7	6.3	13.8	15.3	6.9	4.5	10.4	7.1	9.1	8.4
Nov	7.0	7.1	6.2	6.5	17.8	6.1	13.7	15.1	6.8	4.4	10.8	6.9	8.6	8.2
Dec	7.1	7.2	6.3	6.4	18.8	6.2	13.6	15.0	6.8	4.4	9.6	6.9	8.8	8.3
1985: Jan	7.3	7.4	6.3	6.8	18.9	6.4	13.7	14.9	6.9	4.6	10.0	7.1	9.3	8.2
Feb	7.2	7.3	6.3	6.7	18.4	6.2	14.6	16.3	6.8	4.4	11.0	7.1	8.7	8.2

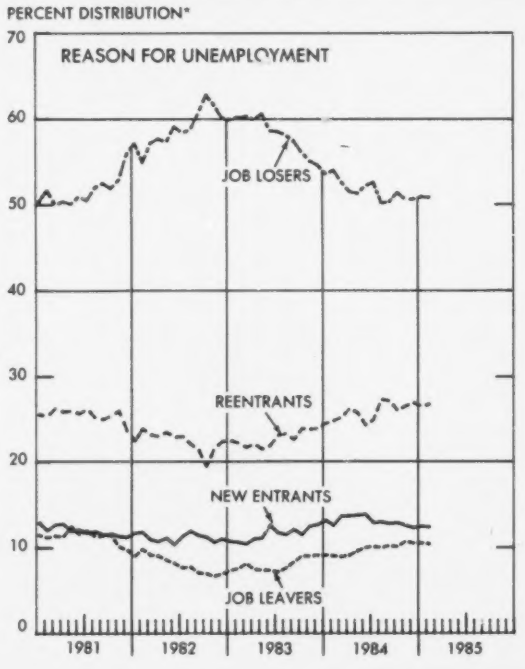
[1] Unemployed as percent of total labor force including resident Armed Forces.
[2] Aggregate hours lost by the unemployed and persons on part time for economic reasons as percent of potentially available labor force hours.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

SELECTED MEASURES OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAMS

In February, the percentage of unemployed persons who had been out of work for less than 5 weeks and for 5–14 weeks fell, while the percentages out of work for 15–26 weeks and for 27 weeks and over rose. Both the mean and the median duration of unemployment rose.





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Period	Unemployment (thousands)	Duration of unemployment: Percent distribution [1]				Duration of unemployment: Number of weeks		Reason for unemployment: percent distribution [1]				State programs		Insured unemployment, all regular programs (unadjusted) [2]	Special unemployment benefit claims (unadjusted) [3]
		Less than 5 weeks	5-14 weeks	15-26 weeks	27 weeks and over	Average (mean)	Median	Job losers	Job leavers	Reentrants	New entrants	Insured unemployment	Initial claims		
												Weekly average, thousands			
1980	7,637	43.1	32.3	13.8	10.7	11.9	6.5	51.7	11.7	25.2	11.4	3,350	488	3,837	.....
1981	8,273	41.7	30.7	13.6	14.0	13.7	6.9	51.6	11.2	25.4	11.9	3,047	460	3,410	.....
1982	10,678	36.4	31.0	16.0	16.6	15.6	8.7	58.7	7.9	22.3	11.1	4,061	583	4,594	.....
1983	10,717	33.3	27.4	15.4	23.9	20.0	10.1	58.4	7.7	22.5	11.3	3,396	438	3,775	.....
1984	8,539	39.2	28.7	12.9	19.1	18.2	7.9	51.8	9.6	25.6	13.0	2,480	378	2,565	.....
1984: Feb	8,836	38.0	28.1	13.3	20.7	19.0	8.4	53.9	8.9	24.7	12.5	2,525	354	3,174	489
Mar	8,783	38.4	28.6	12.8	20.2	18.9	8.4	52.5	8.8	25.1	13.6	2,489	352	2,958	444
Apr	8,800	39.0	28.5	12.6	19.9	18.7	8.1	51.4	9.0	26.1	13.6	2,430	362	2,613	401
May	8,560	38.3	28.5	13.7	19.4	18.5	8.3	51.2	9.5	25.6	13.7	2,382	353	2,290	374
June	8,228	39.6	28.2	12.4	19.8	18.1	7.5	52.1	9.9	24.2	13.8	2,365	362	2,166	352
July	8,491	40.0	28.7	12.8	18.6	18.0	7.6	52.5	10.0	24.8	12.8	2,397	378	2,327	342
Aug	8,481	41.1	28.2	13.1	17.6	17.6	7.6	50.1	9.9	27.2	12.9	2,356	366	2,184	322
Sept	8,370	39.2	30.0	13.1	17.7	17.3	7.6	50.2	10.1	27.0	12.7	2,390	372	2,083	307
Oct	8,367	40.8	28.9	13.1	17.2	16.7	7.3	51.3	10.0	25.9	12.8	2,425	393	2,149	289
Nov	8,142	41.4	28.7	12.2	17.7	17.4	7.3	50.5	10.6	26.4	12.5	2,509	395	2,441	295
Dec	8,191	40.2	30.8	11.9	17.2	17.3	7.4	50.5	10.4	26.8	12.2	2,487	386	2,778	305
1985: Jan	8,484	43.3	30.2	11.1	15.4	15.3	6.7	50.8	10.4	26.4	12.4	2,607	394	3,374	326
Feb	8,399	41.9	29.4	12.8	15.9	15.9	7.2	50.7	10.3	26.6	12.3	2,681	406	.....	327

[1] Detail may not add to 100 percent because of rounding.

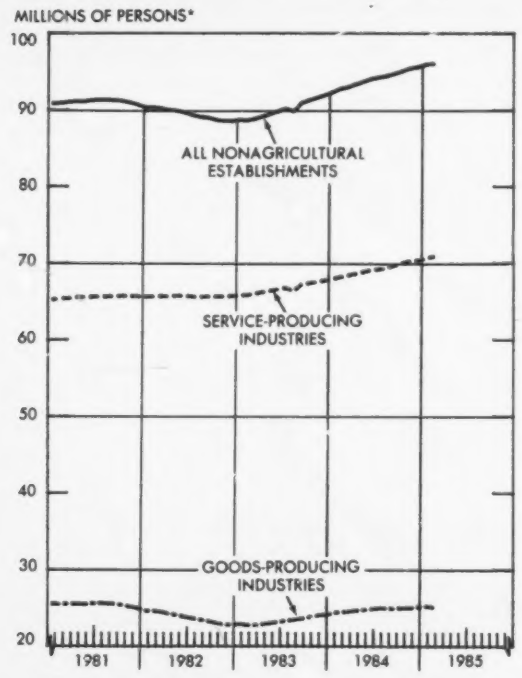
[2] Includes State (50 States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands), ex-servicemen (UCX), Federal (UCFE), and railroad (RR) programs. Also includes Federal and State extended benefit programs. Does not include Federal supplemental compensation program.

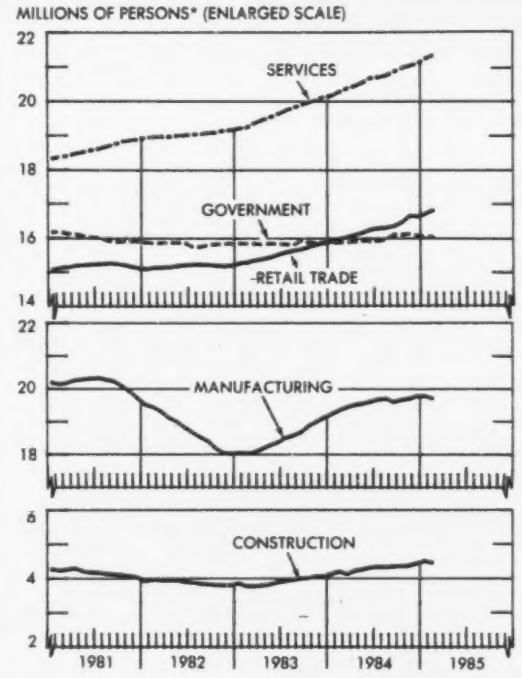
[3] Federal supplemental compensation program.

Source: Department of Labor (Bureau of Labor Statistics and Employment and Training Administration).

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

Total nonagricultural employment as measured by the payroll survey rose 119,000 in February.





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[Thousands of wage and salary workers; [1] seasonally adjusted]

Period	Total nonagricultural employment	Goods-producing industries					Service-producing industries							
		Total [2]	Construction	Manufacturing			Total	Transportation and public utilities	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Finance, insurance, and real estate	Services	Government	
				Total	Durable goods	Nondurable goods							Total	Federal
1979	89,823	26,461	4,463	21,040	12,760	8,280	63,363	5,136	5,204	14,989	4,975	17,112	15,947	2,773
1980	90,406	25,658	4,346	20,285	12,187	8,098	64,748	5,146	5,275	15,035	5,160	17,890	16,241	2,866
1981	91,156	25,497	4,188	20,170	12,109	8,061	65,659	5,165	5,358	15,189	5,298	18,619	16,031	2,772
1982	89,566	23,813	3,905	18,781	11,039	7,741	65,753	5,082	5,278	15,179	5,341	19,036	15,837	2,739
1983	90,138	23,394	3,940	18,497	10,774	7,724	66,744	4,958	5,259	15,545	5,467	19,665	15,851	2,752
1984 r	94,156	24,904	4,316	19,590	11,635	7,954	69,254	5,170	5,526	16,261	5,665	20,662	15,969	2,783
1984: Feb	92,846	24,577	4,226	19,373	11,440	7,933	68,269	5,105	5,438	15,980	5,593	20,278	15,875	2,763
Mar	93,058	24,595	4,151	19,466	11,513	7,953	68,463	5,112	5,457	16,030	5,613	20,378	15,873	2,770
Apr	93,449	24,760	4,246	19,530	11,551	7,979	68,689	5,129	5,473	16,095	5,640	20,449	15,903	2,771
May	93,786	24,851	4,286	19,570	11,598	7,972	68,935	5,144	5,492	16,166	5,662	20,549	15,922	2,785
June	94,135	24,974	4,343	19,629	11,652	7,977	69,161	5,163	5,502	16,245	5,676	20,681	15,894	2,777
July	94,350	25,059	4,356	19,696	11,702	7,994	69,291	5,175	5,528	16,283	5,676	20,701	15,928	2,779
Aug	94,523	25,098	4,356	19,725	11,758	7,967	69,425	5,202	5,544	16,295	5,679	20,748	15,957	2,785
Sept	94,807	25,010	4,374	19,616	11,696	7,920	69,797	5,213	5,588	16,342	5,684	20,861	16,109	2,804
Oct	95,157	25,080	4,382	19,686	11,752	7,934	70,077	5,225	5,612	16,468	5,705	20,964	16,103	2,793
Nov	r95,497	25,123	4,396	19,718	11,776	7,942	r70,374	5,226	5,623	16,644	5,725	21,030	r16,126	r2,804
Dec r	95,681	25,258	4,457	19,801	11,834	r7,967	70,423	5,249	5,641	16,626	5,749	21,095	16,063	2,809
1985: Jan r	95,993	25,332	4,532	19,805	11,840	7,965	70,661	5,257	5,669	16,708	5,760	21,231	16,036	2,794
Feb p	96,112	25,196	4,480	19,728	11,785	7,943	70,916	5,264	5,686	16,805	5,790	21,331	16,040	2,805

[1] Includes all full- and part-time wage and salary workers in nonagricultural establishments who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excludes proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, and personnel of the Armed Forces. Total derived from this table not comparable with estimates of nonagricultural employment of the civilian labor force, shown on p. 11, which include proprietors, self-employed persons, and domestic servants; which count persons as employed when they are not at work because of industrial disputes, bad weather, etc., even if they are not paid for the time off; and which are based on a sample of the working-age population, whereas the estimates in this table are based on reports from employing establishments.

[2] Includes mining, not shown separately.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND HOURLY EARNINGS

PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

[For production or nonsupervisory workers; monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Period	Average weekly hours			Average gross hourly earnings		Adjusted hourly earnings index—total private nonagricultural [2]			
	Total private nonagricultural [1]	Manufacturing		Total private nonagricultural [1]	Manufacturing	Index, 1977 = 100		Percent change from a year earlier [4 5]	
		Total	Overtime			Current dollars	1977 dollars [3]	Current dollars	1977 dollars
1976	36.1	40.1	3.1	$4.86	$5.22	92.9	99.0	7.2	1.4
1977	36.0	40.3	3.5	5.25	5.68	100.0	100.0	7.6	1.0
1978	35.8	40.4	3.6	5.69	6.17	108.2	100.5	8.2	.5
1979	35.7	40.2	3.3	6.16	6.70	116.8	97.4	7.9	−3.1
1980	35.3	39.7	2.8	6.66	7.27	127.3	93.5	9.0	−4.0
1981	35.2	39.8	2.8	7.25	7.99	138.9	92.6	9.1	−1.0
1982	34.8	38.9	2.3	7.68	8.49	148.5	93.4	6.9	.9
1983	35.0	40.1	3.0	8.02	8.83	155.3	94.8	4.6	1.5
1984	35.3	40.7	3.4	8.33	9.17	160.5	94.7	3.3	−.1
1984: Feb	35.3	40.9	3.5	8.23	9.06	158.5	94.8	3.2	−.6
Mar	35.3	40.7	3.5	8.25	9.09	159.1	95.0	3.5	.0
Apr	35.4	41.1	3.7	8.31	9.11	159.9	95.3	3.7	.6
May	35.3	40.6	3.3	8.29	9.12	159.6	94.8	3.2	.1
June	35.3	40.6	3.3	8.33	9.15	160.3	95.1	3.3	.3
July	35.2	40.5	3.3	8.35	9.17	160.8	95.1	3.3	.2
Aug	35.2	40.5	3.3	8.34	9.20	160.6	94.1	3.3	−.3
Sept	35.4	40.6	3.3	8.40	9.22	161.6	94.2	3.4	−.3
Oct	35.1	40.4	3.3	8.38	9.25	161.3	94.0	2.7	−.9
Nov	35.2	40.5	3.4	8.42	9.30	162.0	94.4	3.1	−.3
Dec	35.3	40.7	3.4	8.47	9.33	r163.1	94.7	3.4	r−.1
1985: Jan r	35.2	40.6	3.3	8.45	9.37	162.8	94.4	2.7	−.5
Feb p	35.0	40.0	3.3	8.49	9.42	163.7	94.6	3.3	−.2

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS

PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES

[For production or nonsupervisory workers; monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Period	Average gross weekly earnings					Percent change from a year earlier, total private nonagricultural [5]	
	Total private nonagricultural [1]		Manufacturing	Construction	Retail trade	Current dollars	1977 dollars
	Current dollars	1977 dollars [3]	Current dollars				
1976	$175.45	$186.85	$209.32	$283.73	$114.60	7.3	1.5
1977	189.00	189.00	228.90	295.65	121.66	7.7	1.2
1978	203.70	189.31	249.27	318.69	130.20	7.8	.2
1979	219.91	183.41	269.34	342.99	138.62	8.0	−3.1
1980	235.10	172.74	288.62	367.78	147.38	6.9	−5.8
1981	255.20	170.13	318.00	399.26	158.03	8.5	−1.5
1982	267.26	168.09	330.26	426.82	163.85	4.7	−1.2
1983	280.70	171.26	354.08	443.42	171.05	5.0	1.9
1984	294.05	173.48	373.22	454.73	r176.70	4.8	1.3
1984: Feb	290.52	173.65	370.55	456.49	175.20	6.3	2.5
Mar	291.23	173.97	369.96	442.89	176.69	5.4	1.8
Apr	294.17	175.41	374.42	453.53	176.70	6.2	3.0
May	292.64	173.88	370.27	455.04	176.69	4.7	1.5
June	294.05	174.51	371.49	457.45	177.88	4.8	1.7
July	293.92	173.81	371.39	451.50	176.11	4.8	1.6
Aug	293.57	171.98	372.60	454.29	175.81	5.0	1.3
Sept	297.36	173.29	374.33	457.90	177.00	4.4	.6
Oct	294.14	171.31	373.70	451.95	175.52	2.6	−.9
Nov	296.38	172.62	376.65	458.34	177.61	3.3	−.1
Dec	298.99	173.63	379.73	r456.55	r178.79	3.7	.1
1985: Jan r	297.44	172.43	380.42	455.79	177.60	2.6	−.6
Feb p	297.15	171.66	376.80	454.69	177.01	2.4	−1.0

[1] Also includes other private industry groups shown on p. 14.
[2] Adjusted for interindustry employment shifts and for overtime in manufacturing.
[3] Current dollar index (for earnings) divided by the consumer price index on a 1977 = 100 base. Revised index for urban wage earners and clerical workers used beginning 1978.
[4] Monthly changes based on indexes to two decimal places.
[5] Based on seasonally unadjusted data.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

PRODUCTIVITY AND RELATED DATA, BUSINESS SECTOR

Period	Output per hour of all persons		Output [1]		Hours of all persons [2]		Compensation per hour [3]		Real compensation per hour [4]		Unit labor costs		Implicit price deflator [5]	
	Business sector	Nonfarm business sector	Business sector	Nonfarm business sector	Business sector	Nonfarm business sector	Business sector	Nonfarm business sector	Business sector	Nonfarm business sector	Business sector	Nonfarm business sector	Business sector	Nonfarm business sector
	1977 = 100; quarterly data seasonally adjusted													
1971	89.3	89.7	80.7	80.3	90.4	89.4	62.0	62.5	92.8	93.6	69.5	69.7	69.0	69.3
1972	92.4	93.0	86.1	85.8	93.2	92.2	66.1	66.7	95.7	96.6	71.5	71.7	71.3	71.3
1973	94.8	95.3	91.7	91.7	96.8	96.2	71.4	71.8	97.3	97.9	75.3	75.3	75.3	74.0
1974	92.5	92.9	89.9	89.8	97.2	96.6	78.1	78.5	95.9	96.5	84.4	84.5	82.4	81.6
1975	94.6	94.8	88.2	87.8	93.2	92.6	85.6	86.1	96.4	96.9	90.5	90.8	90.4	90.0
1976	97.6	97.8	93.8	93.7	96.0	95.8	92.9	93.0	98.9	99.0	95.1	95.1	94.7	94.6
1977	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1978	100.5	100.6	105.5	105.7	104.9	105.1	108.5	108.6	100.8	100.8	108.0	108.0	107.5	107.1
1979	99.3	99.0	107.8	108.0	108.6	109.0	118.7	118.4	99.1	98.8	119.5	119.5	117.2	116.5
1980	98.8	98.3	106.5	106.5	107.8	108.3	131.1	130.6	96.4	96.0	132.6	132.8	128.1	128.1
1981	100.7	99.8	109.2	108.7	108.4	109.0	143.4	143.1	95.5	95.3	142.4	143.5	140.4	140.6
1982	100.9	100.0	106.3	105.9	105.4	106.0	155.0	154.5	97.3	97.0	153.6	154.5	147.9	148.6
1983	103.7	103.4	111.0	111.2	107.1	107.5	161.7	162.0	98.4	98.6	156.0	156.6	152.4	153.4
1984	107.0	106.3	120.9	120.8	112.9	113.6	168.6	168.7	98.4	98.4	157.5	158.8	157.4	158.2
1983: I	102.2	101.6	106.9	106.7	104.7	105.1	160.2	160.1	99.0	99.0	156.8	157.6	151.0	151.9
II	103.6	103.6	110.1	110.4	106.2	106.5	161.0	161.5	98.5	98.8	155.4	155.9	151.7	152.7
III	104.3	104.1	112.5	112.7	107.9	108.2	161.8	162.4	97.9	98.3	155.1	155.9	152.7	153.8
IV	104.7	104.4	114.7	115.2	109.5	110.3	164.2	164.0	98.4	98.3	156.8	157.1	154.2	155.2
1984: I	105.7	105.2	117.8	118.0	111.4	112.3	166.7	166.5	98.6	98.4	157.7	158.3	155.6	156.3
II	107.0	106.6	121.0	121.0	113.0	113.6	167.5	168.0	98.2	98.4	156.5	157.6	156.7	157.3
III	107.2	106.3	121.5	121.3	113.4	114.1	169.3	169.5	98.3	98.4	158.0	159.5	158.1	159.0
IV	108.2	107.0	123.2	122.8	113.8	114.7	171.1	171.0	98.5	98.5	158.2	159.8	159.0	160.1
	Percent change; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates													
1971	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.9	−0.5	−0.4	6.6	6.6	2.2	2.2	2.9	3.1	4.4	4.5
1972	3.5	3.7	6.6	6.9	3.0	3.1	6.5	6.7	3.1	3.3	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.0
1973	2.6	2.4	6.6	6.8	3.9	4.3	8.0	7.6	1.6	1.3	5.3	5.0	5.5	3.8
1974	−2.4	−2.5	−2.0	−2.0	.4	.5	9.4	9.4	−1.4	−1.4	12.1	12.2	9.5	10.2
1975	2.2	2.0	−2.0	−2.2	−4.1	−4.1	9.6	9.6	.5	.4	7.3	7.5	9.8	10.3
1976	3.3	3.2	6.4	6.7	3.0	3.4	8.5	8.1	2.6	2.2	5.1	4.7	4.7	5.1
1977	2.4	2.2	6.6	6.7	4.1	4.4	7.7	7.5	1.2	1.0	5.1	5.2	5.6	5.7
1978	.5	.6	5.5	5.7	4.9	5.1	8.5	8.6	.8	.8	8.0	8.0	7.5	7.1
1979	−1.2	−1.5	2.3	2.2	3.5	3.7	9.4	9.0	−1.7	−2.0	10.7	10.7	9.0	8.8
1980	−.5	−.7	−1.2	−1.4	−.7	−.6	10.4	10.3	−2.7	−2.8	11.0	11.1	9.3	10.0
1981	1.9	1.5	2.5	2.1	.6	.6	9.4	9.6	−.9	−.7	7.3	8.0	9.6	9.8
1982	.2	.2	−2.6	−2.6	−2.8	−2.8	8.1	8.0	1.9	1.7	7.9	7.7	5.3	5.7
1983	2.7	3.5	4.4	5.0	−1.6	1.5	4.3	4.9	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.4	3.0	3.2
1984	3.2	2.7	8.8	8.6	5.4	5.7	4.2	4.1	0	−.1	1.0	1.4	3.2	3.1
1983: I	2.1	4.4	4.4	6.0	2.2	1.5	4.4	5.7	4.0	5.3	2.2	1.3	4.6	4.6
II	5.9	8.1	12.4	14.3	6.1	5.7	2.2	3.5	−2.1	−.8	−3.5	−4.2	1.9	2.2
III	2.8	2.1	9.3	8.7	6.4	6.5	2.0	2.2	−2.2	−2.0	−.8	.1	2.5	2.7
IV	1.4	1.0	7.8	9.1	6.2	8.0	6.1	4.1	1.9	0	4.6	3.0	4.1	3.7
1984: I	4.0	2.9	11.4	10.3	7.2	7.2	6.2	6.1	.8	.7	2.1	3.1	3.7	2.8
II	4.9	5.5	11.2	10.6	6.0	4.8	1.9	3.7	−1.8	0	−2.9	−1.7	2.9	2.8
III	.6	−1.1	1.8	.7	1.2	1.8	4.4	3.6	.7	−.1	3.7	4.7	3.6	4.2
IV	3.8	2.9	5.5	5.2	1.6	2.2	4.4	3.7	.8	.2	.6	.8	2.2	2.9

[1] Output refers to gross domestic product originating in the sector in 1972 dollars.

[2] Hours of all persons engaged in the sector, including hours of proprietors and unpaid family workers. Estimates based primarily on establishment data.

[3] Wages and salaries of employees plus employers' contributions for social insurance and private benefit plans. Also includes an estimate of wages, salaries, and supplemental payments for the self-employed.

[4] Hourly compensation divided by the consumer price index for all urban consumers.

[5] Current dollar gross domestic product divided by constant dollar gross domestic product.

NOTE.—Data relate to all persons engaged in the sector.

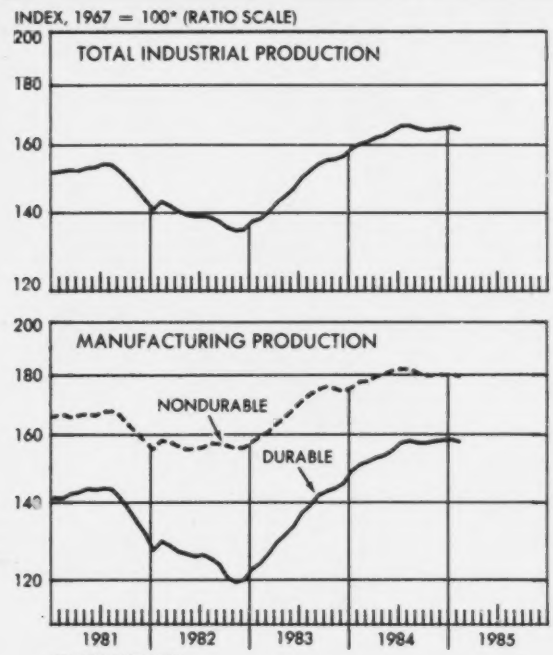
Percent changes are from preceding period and are based on original data; they therefore may differ slightly from percent changes based on indexes shown here.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

PRODUCTION AND BUSINESS ACTIVITY

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION

Industrial production fell 0.5 percent in February following a rise of 0.3 percent in January. The index for February was 2.9 percent above its year earlier level.



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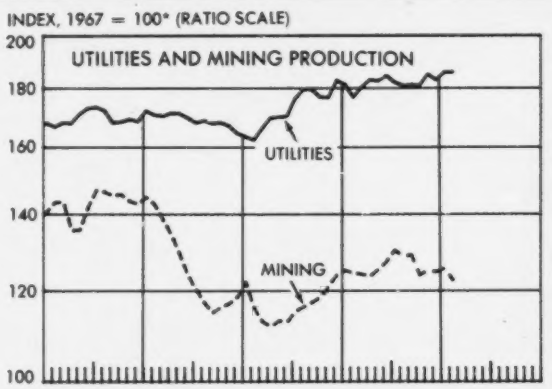

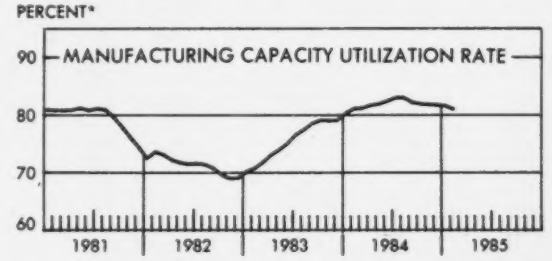

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[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Total industrial production		Industry production indexes, 1967=100					Capacity utilization rate, percent (Federal Reserve series) [1]	
			Manufacturing			Mining	Utilities		
	Index, 1967=100	Percent change from year earlier	Total	Durable	Nondurable			Manufacturing	Industrial materials
1967 proportion	*100.00*		*87.95*	*51.98*	*35.97*	*6.36*	*5.69*		
1975	117.8	−8.9	116.3	109.3	126.4	112.8	146.0	72.9	73.5
1976	130.5	10.8	130.3	122.3	141.8	114.2	151.7	79.6	81.1
1977	138.2	5.9	138.4	130.0	150.5	118.2	156.5	82.2	82.6
1978	146.1	5.7	146.8	139.7	156.9	124.0	161.4	84.7	85.6
1979	152.5	4.4	153.6	146.4	164.0	125.5	166.0	86.0	87.6
1980	147.0	−3.6	146.7	136.7	161.2	132.7	168.3	79.6	80.4
1981	151.0	2.7	150.4	140.5	164.8	142.2	169.1	79.4	80.7
1982	138.6	−8.2	137.6	124.7	156.2	126.1	168.7	71.1	70.1
1983	147.6	6.5	148.2	134.5	168.1	116.6	172.4	75.2	75.2
1984 [r]	163.3	10.6	164.8	154.7	179.4	125.7	181.4	81.6	82.0
1984: Feb	160.0	15.9	161.4	150.5	177.2	124.1	176.5	80.9	81.9
Mar	160.8	14.9	162.1	151.4	177.6	123.8	180.0	81.0	82.2
Apr	162.1	13.7	163.4	152.6	179.1	123.3	182.7	81.5	82.5
May	162.8	12.7	164.2	153.3	179.9	125.0	182.3	81.7	82.7
June	164.4	12.3	165.7	154.9	181.3	127.0	184.3	82.2	82.9
July	165.9	10.8	167.3	157.2	181.8	129.9	181.8	82.8	83.1
Aug	166.0	9.4	167.6	157.8	181.7	128.3	180.6	82.8	83.2
Sept	165.0	7.3	166.6	157.1	180.3	128.7	180.9	82.0	82.4
Oct	164.4	6.1	166.2	157.1	179.4	123.6	180.6	81.7	81.0
Nov [r]	164.8	6.1	166.6	157.6	179.6	124.8	184.7	81.6	80.9
Dec [r]	165.0	5.6	166.9	158.0	179.7	124.4	182.7	81.5	80.4
1985: Jan [r]	165.5	4.4	167.0	158.2	179.7	125.3	185.5	81.4	80.7
Feb [p]	164.7	2.9	166.3	157.5	179.2	122.4	185.6	80.8	80.1

[1] Output as percent of capacity.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION—MAJOR MARKET GROUPS AND SELECTED MANUFACTURES

[1967 = 100; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Products											
	Final products							Intermediate products			Materials	Supplementary group: Energy total
	Total	Consumer goods			Equipment			Total	Construction supplies	Business supplies		
		Total	Durable goods	Nondurable goods	Total	Business	Defense and space equipment					
1967 proportion	*47.82*	*27.68*	*7.89*	*19.79*	*20.14*	*12.63*	*7.51*	*12.89*	*6.42*	*6.47*	*39.29*	*12.23*
1974	125.1	128.9	135.3	126.3	120.0	142.4	82.4	135.3	134.5	136.0	132.4	125.5
1975	118.2	124.0	121.4	125.1	110.2	128.2	80.0	123.1	116.3	129.7	115.5	125.5
1976	127.6	137.1	141.9	135.2	114.6	135.4	79.8	137.2	132.6	141.7	131.7	129.1
1977	135.9	145.3	154.0	141.9	123.0	147.8	81.3	145.1	140.6	149.5	138.6	132.9
1978	142.2	149.1	159.2	145.1	132.8	160.3	86.5	154.1	151.7	156.5	148.3	135.4
1979	147.2	150.8	155.8	148.8	142.2	171.3	93.4	160.5	158.0	163.1	156.4	137.9
1980	145.3	145.4	136.7	148.9	145.2	173.2	98.2	151.9	140.9	162.8	147.6	137.7
1981	149.5	147.9	140.5	150.9	151.8	181.1	102.7	154.4	141.9	166.7	151.6	137.4
1982	141.5	142.6	129.2	148.0	139.8	157.9	109.4	143.3	124.3	162.1	133.7	135.7
1983	147.1	151.7	147.5	153.4	140.8	153.3	119.9	156.6	142.5	170.7	145.2	135.9
1984 [r]	162.7	161.7	162.0	161.6	164.1	181.0	135.7	172.3	158.8	185.7	161.2	142.4
1984: Feb	158.0	159.4	162.5	158.2	156.1	171.9	129.5	169.0	156.6	181.3	159.4	141.4
Mar	158.6	160.2	163.1	159.1	156.4	172.1	130.1	170.2	159.1	181.3	160.4	141.9
Apr	160.2	161.4	162.2	161.1	158.5	173.5	133.2	171.0	159.6	182.3	161.5	142.8
May	161.1	161.7	161.4	161.8	160.3	176.5	133.1	171.6	159.5	183.5	162.0	143.3
June	163.1	163.0	163.6	162.7	163.3	181.1	133.5	173.5	160.9	186.1	162.9	144.5
July	165.2	163.8	163.7	163.9	167.0	185.5	135.9	175.8	161.9	189.5	163.5	144.0
Aug	165.1	162.5	162.6	162.4	168.7	187.6	136.8	175.1	160.9	189.1	164.0	143.0
Sept	164.6	161.6	159.6	162.4	168.9	186.4	139.5	173.0	158.2	187.6	162.8	142.8
Oct	165.2	161.6	158.7	162.7	170.1	187.3	141.1	173.4	158.6	188.0	160.4	139.8
Nov [r]	166.2	162.6	161.5	163.0	171.2	188.4	142.2	173.1	156.9	189.2	160.4	142.7
Dec [r]	167.0	162.5	161.3	163.0	173.1	189.9	144.8	173.1	157.0	189.1	159.9	141.8
1985: Jan [r]	167.2	162.9	161.2	163.5	173.2	189.5	145.9	173.4	156.7	190.0	160.9	143.7
Feb [p]	166.7	161.9	159.9	162.7	173.2	188.8	147.0	172.2	155.3	.....	159.9	144.0

[1967 = 100; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Durable manufactures								Nondurable manufactures			
	Primary metals		Fabricated metal products	Nonelectrical machinery	Electrical machinery	Transportation equipment		Lumber and products	Apparel products	Printing and publishing	Chemicals and products	Foods
	Total	Iron and steel				Total	Motor vehicles and parts					
1967 proportion	*6.57*	*4.21*	*5.93*	*9.15*	*8.05*	*9.27*	*4.50*	*1.64*	*3.31*	*4.72*	*7.74*	*8.75*
1974	123.1	119.8	124.2	140.1	143.8	108.7	128.2	116.2	114.3	118.2	159.4	124.0
1975	96.4	95.8	109.9	125.1	116.5	97.4	111.1	107.6	107.6	113.3	147.2	123.4
1976	109.7	104.8	123.9	134.5	134.8	111.1	142.0	123.2	125.7	122.5	170.9	133.0
1977	111.1	103.8	131.0	143.6	145.4	122.2	161.1	131.2	134.2	127.6	185.7	138.8
1978	119.9	113.2	141.6	153.6	159.4	132.5	169.9	136.3	134.2	131.5	197.4	142.7
1979	121.3	113.2	148.5	163.7	175.0	135.4	159.9	136.9	134.4	136.9	211.8	147.5
1980	102.3	92.4	134.1	162.8	172.8	116.9	119.0	119.3	127.0	139.6	207.1	149.6
1981	107.9	99.8	136.4	171.2	178.4	116.1	122.3	119.1	120.4	144.2	215.6	152.1
1982	75.3	61.7	114.8	149.0	169.3	104.9	109.8	112.6	.....	144.1	196.1	151.1
1983	85.4	71.5	120.2	150.6	185.5	117.8	137.1	137.2	.....	152.5	215.0	156.4
1984 [r]	95.2	79.8	137.6	181.6	217.5	137.6	165.7	148.8	.....	169.6	228.2	163.2
1984: Feb	98.4	86.0	132.8	170.9	209.9	135.2	164.4	145.6	.....	164.8	224.8	160.0
Mar	97.5	84.4	134.9	171.9	212.0	135.8	165.8	149.3	.....	165.2	225.0	161.2
Apr	99.3	84.0	135.5	174.9	214.6	134.5	161.9	151.2	.....	166.3	228.3	163.1
May	98.2	83.5	136.5	178.8	214.5	135.0	163.0	146.3	.....	167.5	227.9	164.2
June	97.9	83.5	138.7	182.0	216.0	137.2	165.3	148.5	.....	169.0	231.0	165.1
July	94.5	76.5	140.6	186.9	221.5	140.6	169.0	146.0	.....	172.6	232.0	164.9
Aug	94.4	77.7	140.0	189.1	221.5	141.0	169.6	148.8	.....	173.1	231.6	164.7
Sept	94.1	77.5	139.5	187.9	222.8	137.6	162.4	149.2	.....	170.5	230.8	164.3
Oct	92.7	74.6	140.7	187.7	222.3	137.2	161.7	152.6	.....	172.3	228.0	164.0
Nov [r]	91.5	73.9	139.0	188.9	222.5	141.3	170.8	152.2	.....	174.0	230.2	162.9
Dec [r]	88.1	72.1	141.0	189.3	225.4	143.2	171.7	150.8	.....	173.4	229.2	164.0
1985: Jan [r]	90.8	73.0	141.0	189.0	221.5	145.9	175.9	152.0	.....	173.6	228.5	.....
Feb [p]	92.7	.....	140.3	187.0	220.0	146.1	172.6	.....	.....	173.0	.....	.....

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

NEW CONSTRUCTION

[Monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Total new construction expenditures	Private					Federal, State, and local	Construction contracts [2]	
		Total	Residential		Commercial and industrial	Other		Total value index (1977 = 100)	Commercial and industrial floor space (millions of square feet)
			Total [1]	New housing units					
	Billions of dollars								
1977	173.8	135.7	81.0	65.7	22.5	32.2	38.2	100.0	739
1978	205.6	159.7	93.4	75.8	29.6	36.7	45.9	114.0	977
1979	230.4	181.6	99.0	78.6	39.9	42.7	48.8	121.0	1,059
1980	230.7	175.7	87.3	63.1	43.8	44.7	55.0	108.0	904
1981	239.1	185.8	86.6	62.7	51.3	47.9	53.3	112.0	919
1982	230.1	179.1	74.8	51.9	54.6	49.7	51.0	111.0	690
1983	262.2	211.4	111.7	86.1	48.7	51.0	50.8	137.0	756
1984 r	309.7	253.9	133.5	102.8	63.7	56.7	55.8	149.0	937
	Annual rates								*Annual rates*
1984: Feb	300.4	248.1	137.4	102.3	56.0	54.7	52.3	149	773
Mar	309.7	255.0	141.1	102.4	59.6	54.2	54.8	145	899
Apr	308.6	254.1	136.6	102.7	61.0	56.5	54.5	147	957
May	316.4	261.2	138.4	106.4	64.9	57.9	55.2	163	990
June	315.3	257.8	136.4	105.0	63.0	58.4	57.5	144	899
July	314.2	258.2	137.8	104.6	62.2	58.2	56.0	150	955
Aug	318.0	261.2	138.9	105.0	64.1	58.1	56.9	148	992
Sept	318.7	260.9	137.1	103.2	65.8	58.0	57.8	146	910
Oct r	312.8	256.1	131.1	103.4	68.4	56.6	56.7	145	948
Nov r	308.1	251.6	125.9	102.5	69.9	55.8	56.5	151	1,005
Dec r	307.6	251.3	122.7	101.9	72.0	56.5	56.3	150	1,041
1985: Jan r	316.2	259.0	128.5	102.3	73.5	56.9	57.3	153	974
Feb p	320.6	264.1	132.5	101.3	74.8	56.9	56.4	145	990

[1] Includes nonhousekeeping residential construction and additions and alterations, not shown separately.

[2] F. W. Dodge series. Relates to 50 States beginning 1969 for value index and beginning 1971 for floor space.

Sources: Department of Commerce (Bureau of the Census) and McGraw-Hill Information Systems Company, F. W. Dodge Division.

NEW PRIVATE HOUSING AND VACANCY RATES

[Thousands of units or homes, except as noted]

Period	New private housing units						New private homes		Vacancy rate for rental housing units (percent) [2]
	Units started, by type of structure				Units authorized	Units completed	Homes sold	Homes for sale at end of period [1]	
	Total	1 unit	2–4 units	5 or more units					
1977	1,987.1	1,450.9	121.7	414.4	1,690.0	1,657.1	819	402	5.2
1978	2,020.3	1,433.3	125.0	462.0	1,800.5	1,867.5	817	414	5.0
1979	1,745.1	1,194.1	122.0	429.0	1,551.8	1,870.8	709	[3] 398	5.4
1980	1,292.2	852.2	109.5	330.5	1,190.6	1,501.6	545	336	5.4
1981	1,084.2	705.4	91.1	287.7	985.5	1,265.7	436	272	5.0
1982	1,062.2	662.6	80.0	319.6	1,000.5	1,005.5	412	251	5.3
1983	1,703.0	1,067.6	113.5	522.0	1,605.2	1,390.3	623	300	5.7
1984 r	1,749.5	1,084.2	121.4	544.0	1,678.5	1,652.2	639	356	.....
	Seasonally adjusted annual rates								
1984: Feb	2,208	1,440	142	626	1,969	r1,582	700	303	.....
Mar	1,700	1,076	133	491	1,765	r1,603	677	320	5.6
Apr	1,949	1,163	160	626	1,802	r1,661	645	327	.....
May	1,787	1,118	118	551	1,774	r1,731	617	332	.....
June	1,837	1,077	108	652	1,819	r1,718	636	338	5.5
July	1,730	996	116	618	1,590	r1,699	615	340	.....
Aug	1,590	962	114	514	1,508	r1,681	557	343	.....
Sept	1,669	1,009	107	553	1,481	r1,657	670	343	6.0
Oct	1,564	979	109	476	1,436	r1,614	652	346	.....
Nov	1,600	1,043	115	442	1,613	r1,587	596	349	.....
Dec r	1,630	1,112	119	399	1,627	1,635	604	356	6.3
1985: Jan r	1,841	1,065	105	671	1,676	1,691	601	359	.....
Feb p	1,638	1,121	92	425	1,636	.....	638	362	.....

[1] Seasonally adjusted.

[2] Quarterly data entered in last month of quarter. Series beginning 1979 not strictly comparable with earlier data.

[3] New series beginning March 1979.

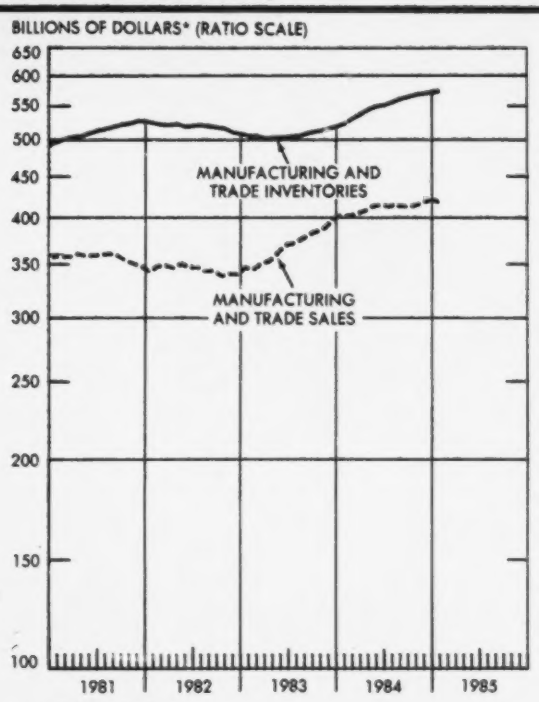
NOTE.—Seasonally adjusted housing completions revised beginning 1982.

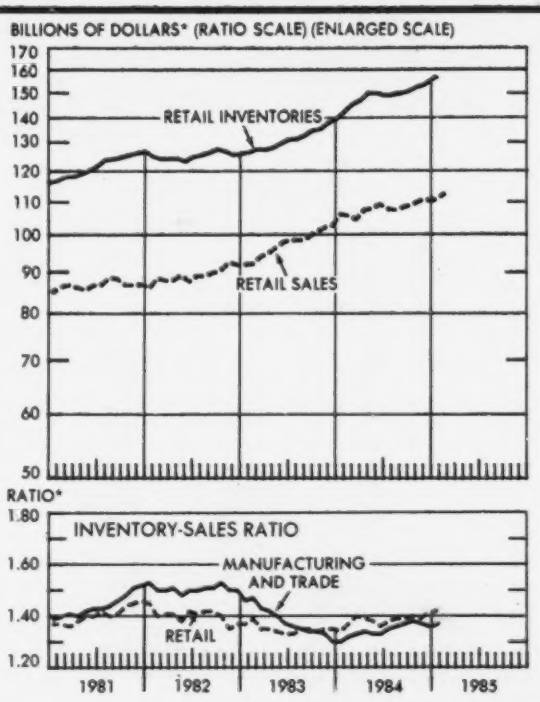
Beginning 1984, units authorized are for 17,000 permit-issuing places (in issues of *Economic Indicators*, prior to February 1985, data for 1984 were for 16,000 places); for 1978–83 data are for 16,000 places; and for 1973–77 data are for 14,000 places.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

BUSINESS SALES AND INVENTORIES—Manufacturing and Trade

Manufacturing and trade sales fell 0.6 percent in January and inventories rose $1.9 billion. According to advance data, retail sales rose 1.5 percent in February following a rise of 0.2 percent in January. (Data reflect revisions to the wholesale and retail series.)





*SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Period	Manufacturing and trade [1]		Wholesale		Retail						Inventory-sales ratio [4]	
					Sales [2]			Inventories [3]				
	Sales [2]	Inventories [3]	Sales [2]	Inventories [3]	Total	Durable goods stores	Nondurable goods stores	Total	Durable goods stores	Nondurable goods stores	Manufacturing and trade [1]	Retail
	Millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted											
1977 r	230,000	351,459	56,364	72,801	60,434	20,720	39,715	89,444	43,071	46,373	1.46	1.39
1978 r	260,810	399,437	66,674	86,442	67,231	23,368	43,863	102,610	50,136	52,474	1.44	1.43
1979 r	298,344	451,196	79,481	99,348	74,926	25,529	49,397	110,906	54,108	56,798	1.43	1.44
1980 r	328,074	493,766	93,721	113,623	79,963	24,914	55,049	116,054	55,117	60,937	1.45	1.42
1981 r	356,927	527,153	102,021	118,438	86,777	27,089	59,688	126,656	60,327	66,329	1.44	1.40
1982 r	344,822	508,903	96,290	118,290	89,339	28,059	61,279	126,014	58,952	67,062	1.51	1.40
1983 r	368,922	520,025	100,448	120,476	97,858	33,041	64,817	139,123	66,845	72,278	1.38	1.34
1984 r	411,772	573,139	114,071	132,208	108,085	38,691	69,394	155,517	74,582	80,935	1.34	1.37
1984: Jan r	402,337	524,123	111,795	121,337	106,136	37,779	68,357	141,902	67,604	74,298	1.30	1.34
Feb r	401,784	531,900	111,053	122,918	105,726	37,882	67,844	144,908	69,327	75,581	1.32	1.37
Mar r	405,151	537,962	112,147	123,977	104,525	36,635	67,890	146,606	70,153	76,453	1.33	1.40
Apr r	408,005	545,678	113,230	125,659	107,443	38,302	69,141	149,627	72,232	77,395	1.34	1.39
May r	413,503	550,828	116,186	126,742	107,941	38,667	69,274	149,493	71,356	78,137	1.33	1.38
June r	415,122	552,695	115,636	126,745	109,085	39,434	69,651	148,469	70,504	77,965	1.33	1.36
July r	412,995	557,413	114,774	128,577	107,563	38,465	69,098	148,817	70,012	78,805	1.35	1.38
Aug r	414,151	562,466	114,749	129,433	107,396	38,071	69,325	149,508	70,201	79,307	1.36	1.39
Sept r	413,097	566,129	114,573	130,610	108,373	38,301	70,072	150,334	70,801	79,533	1.37	1.39
Oct r	413,489	569,579	113,994	131,023	108,974	39,281	69,693	152,130	71,896	80,234	1.38	1.40
Nov r	416,570	571,404	114,337	132,501	110,255	39,934	70,321	153,070	72,839	80,231	1.37	1.39
Dec r	420,919	573,139	114,913	132,208	110,519	40,295	70,224	155,517	74,582	80,935	1.36	1.41
1985: Jan p	418,434	575,002	114,975	132,608	r110,747	r40,494	r70,253	157,603	76,936	80,667	1.37	1.42
Feb p					112,371	41,132	71,239					

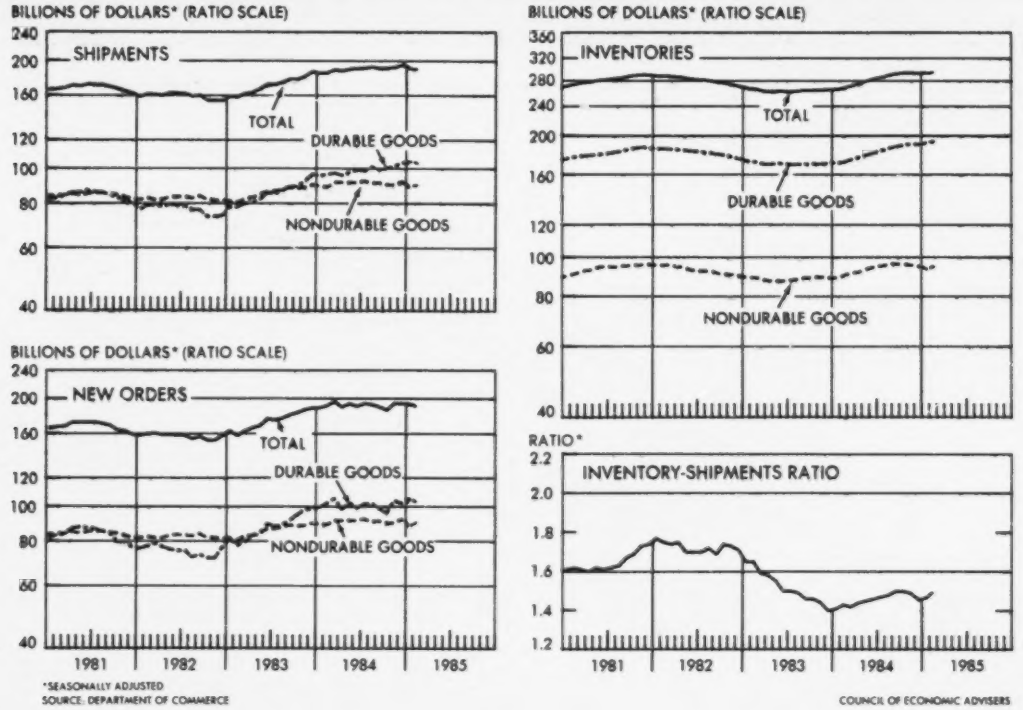
[1] See page 21 for manufacturing.
[2] Monthly average for year and total for month.
[3] Book value, end of period, seasonally adjusted.
[4] For annual periods, ratio of weighted average inventories to average monthly sales; for monthly data, ratio of inventories at end of month to sales for month.

NOTE.—Data for wholesale revised beginning 1975 and for retail, beginning 1977; therefore data for manufacturing and trade revised beginning 1975.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS, INVENTORIES, AND ORDERS

In February, manufacturers' shipments and new orders fell while inventories and unfilled orders rose.



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Period	Manufacturers' shipments [1]			Manufacturers' inventories [2]			Manufacturers' new orders [1]				Manufacturers' unfilled orders [3]	Manufacturers' inventory—shipments ratio [4]
	Total	Durable goods	Nondurable goods	Total	Durable goods	Nondurable goods	Total	Durable goods		Nondurable goods		
								Total	Capital goods industries, nondefense			
	Millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted											
1977	113,202	59,267	53,935	189,214	121,601	67,613	115,032	61,082	15,291	53,950	203,475	1.61
1978	126,905	67,848	59,057	210,385	137,825	72,560	131,546	72,339	19,458	59,207	259,755	1.57
1979	143,936	76,060	67,876	240,942	160,451	80,491	147,403	79,451	23,231	67,953	301,982	1.57
1980	154,391	77,550	76,841	264,089	174,552	89,537	156,161	79,360	23,259	76,801	323,312	1.66
1981	168,129	83,872	84,257	282,059	186,053	96,006	167,761	83,562	24,050	84,199	318,794	1.64
1982	159,193	76,859	82,334	264,599	175,009	89,590	157,389	75,129	20,681	82,260	296,147	1.73
1983	170,617	85,126	85,491	260,426	171,571	88,855	173,433	87,806	22,764	85,627	330,122	1.52
1984	189,616	98,804	90,812	285,414	190,823	94,591	r191,679	r100,920	26,959	90,759	r354,939	1.45
1984: Feb	185,005	96,297	88,708	264,074	173,203	90,871	191,336	102,345	27,018	88,991	340,725	1.43
Mar	188,479	96,990	91,489	267,379	175,751	91,628	196,477	105,183	26,860	91,294	348,717	1.42
Apr	187,332	95,697	91,635	270,392	177,993	92,399	189,715	98,317	25,885	91,398	351,099	1.44
May	189,376	97,944	91,432	274,593	180,578	94,015	193,680	102,256	28,958	91,424	355,398	1.45
June	190,401	99,042	91,359	277,481	182,452	95,029	190,620	99,171	28,029	91,449	355,625	1.46
July	190,658	98,390	92,268	280,019	184,559	95,460	194,037	101,704	27,648	92,333	358,990	1.47
Aug	192,006	101,035	90,971	283,525	187,142	96,383	192,578	102,015	26,499	90,563	359,564	1.48
Sept	190,151	98,943	91,208	285,185	188,915	96,270	189,817	98,676	27,835	91,141	359,232	1.50
Oct	190,521	100,427	90,094	286,426	190,476	95,950	185,856	96,067	25,378	89,789	354,566	1.50
Nov	191,978	101,778	90,200	285,833	190,428	95,405	194,168	104,037	27,126	90,131	356,756	1.49
Dec	195,487	103,681	91,806	285,414	190,823	94,591	r193,670	r101,744	26,624	91,926	r354,939	1.46
1985: Jan p	192,712	103,667	89,045	284,791	191,315	93,476	194,022	104,985	23,139	89,037	356,248	1.48
Feb p	192,027	102,260	89,767	285,701	191,446	94,255	193,540	103,687	29,500	89,853	357,763	1.49

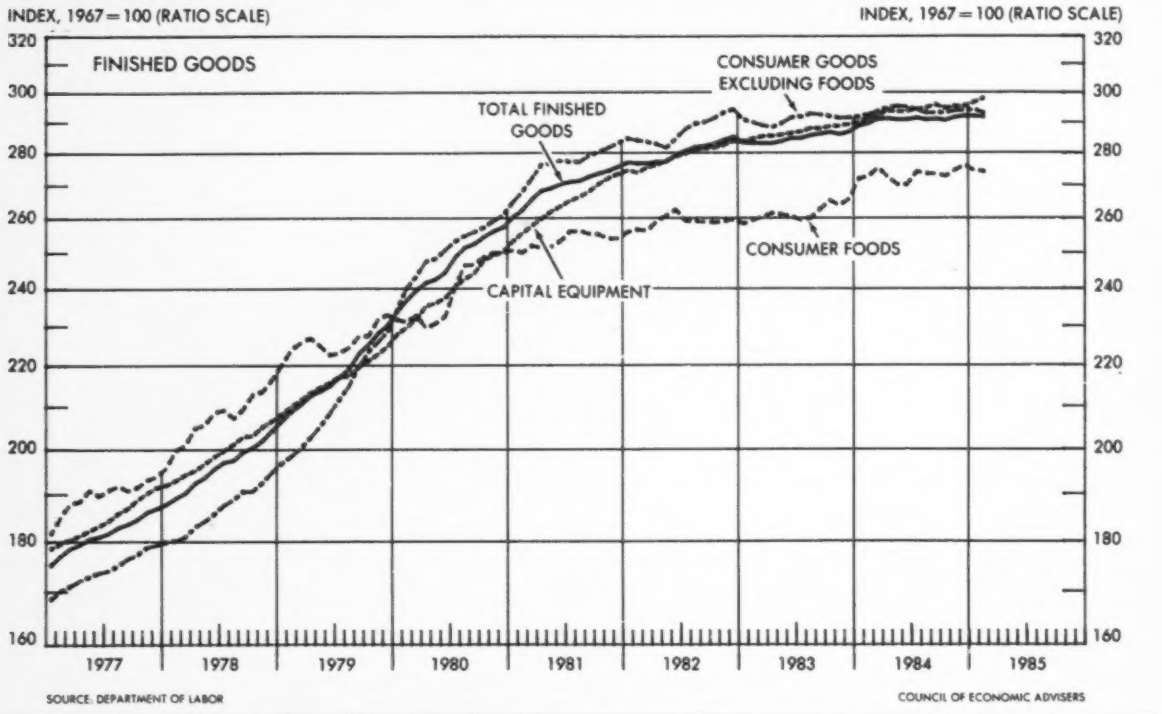
[1] Monthly average for year and total for month. Shipments are the same as sales.
[2] Book value, end of period.
[3] End of period.
[4] For annual periods, ratio of weighted average inventories to average monthly shipments; for monthly data, ratio of inventories at end of month to shipments for month.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

PRICES

PRODUCER PRICES

In February, the producer price index for all finished goods fell 0.1 percent, seasonally adjusted. Prices of finished consumer foods fell 0.1 percent, and prices of other finished consumer goods fell 0.3 percent. Prices of capital equipment rose 0.5 percent.



[1967=100; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

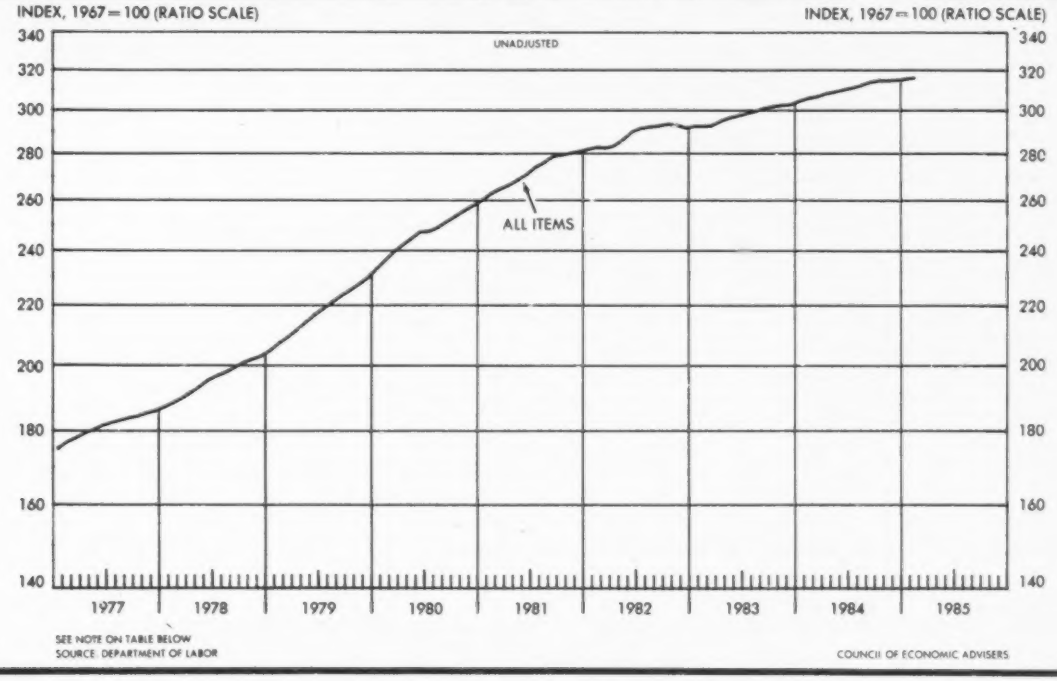
Period	Finished goods								Intermediate materials			Crude materials		
	Total finished goods	Consumer foods	Finished goods excluding consumer foods					Total finished consumer goods	Total	Foods and feeds [1]	Other	Total	Foodstuffs and feedstuffs	Other
			Total	Consumer goods			Capital equipment							
				Total	Durable	Nondurable								
1977	181.7	189.9	177.7	174.3	152.8	189.3	184.6	180.7	201.5	190.5	202.3	209.2	192.1	245.0
1978	195.9	207.2	190.7	186.7	166.9	200.0	199.2	194.9	215.6	203.1	216.5	234.4	216.2	272.3
1979	217.7	226.2	213.3	211.5	183.2	231.3	216.5	217.9	242.2	226.1	244.4	274.3	247.9	330.0
1980	247.0	239.5	247.8	250.8	206.2	283.9	239.8	248.9	280.3	252.6	282.3	304.6	259.2	401.0
1981	269.8	253.6	273.3	276.5	218.6	319.6	264.3	271.3	306.0	250.3	310.1	329.0	257.4	482.3
1982	280.7	259.3	285.8	287.8	226.7	333.6	279.4	281.0	310.4	239.4	315.7	319.5	247.8	473.9
1983	285.2	261.8	290.8	291.4	233.1	335.3	287.2	284.6	312.3	247.9	317.1	323.6	252.2	477.4
1984 [p]	291.2	273.5	294.8	294.1	236.6	337.4	294.1	290.4	320.0	253.1	325.0	331.0	259.7	484.7
1984: Feb	290.0	273.0	293.4	293.0	235.2	336.8	291.7	289.5	317.9	257.2	322.5	330.2	260.0	481.5
Mar	291.5	275.7	294.5	294.2	237.1	337.4	292.5	291.2	319.6	260.1	324.1	337.1	269.5	483.1
Apr	291.6	272.7	295.6	295.2	236.9	339.1	294.3	290.9	320.1	259.0	324.7	335.4	264.8	487.7
May	291.2	270.4	295.9	295.8	236.8	340.3	293.8	290.5	320.9	258.9	325.6	332.5	259.1	490.8
June	291.2	270.4	295.9	295.5	236.9	339.9	294.1	290.3	321.5	256.9	326.3	330.4	255.5	491.8
July	291.8	274.5	295.3	294.5	237.1	337.8	294.7	291.0	320.9	252.9	326.0	331.3	257.7	490.0
Aug	291.2	273.8	294.8	293.5	237.2	335.9	295.3	290.1	320.3	249.6	325.6	327.4	253.1	487.5
Sept	291.2	273.4	294.9	293.4	238.2	334.9	295.8	289.9	320.0	246.9	325.4	327.6	254.4	485.2
Oct [r]	291.0	273.0	294.8	293.5	236.6	336.5	295.1	289.9	320.4	244.5	326.0	324.5	251.6	481.5
Nov	292.0	274.8	295.4	294.2	237.0	337.4	295.7	290.9	320.9	245.4	326.5	329.6	261.0	477.8
Dec	292.5	276.4	295.5	294.3	237.1	337.5	295.8	291.5	320.6	244.9	326.3	329.3	261.7	475.3
1985: Jan	292.4	274.8	296.0	294.5	239.1	336.3	297.0	291.1	320.4	241.4	326.3	322.2	255.5	466.1
Feb	292.1	274.4	295.7	293.5	240.1	333.5	298.4	290.3	318.9	240.3	324.7	316.1	250.4	458.1

[1] Intermediate materials for food manufacturing and feeds.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

CONSUMER PRICES

In February, the consumer price index for all urban consumers rose 0.3 percent seasonally adjusted (0.4 percent not seasonally adjusted). The index was 3.5 percent above its year earlier level.



[1967 = 100, except as noted; monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Period	All items [1] NSA	Food	Housing						Apparel and upkeep	Transportation			Medical care	Energy [4]	All items less food, energy, and shelter
			Total [1]	Shelter				Fuel and other utilities		Total [1]	New cars	Motor fuel [3]			
				Total	Renters' costs [2]	Homeowners' costs [2] NSA	Maintenance and repairs NSA								
Rel. imp. [5]	*100.0*	*18.7*	*37.7*	*21.8*	*7.1*	*14.1*	*0.5*	*8.2*	*5.1*	*21.6*	*3.4*	*5.5*	*6.3*	*11.5*	*48.0*
1977	181.5	192.2	186.5	191.1	.....	.....	214.7	202.2	154.2	177.2	142.9	188.2	202.4	207.3	169.5
1978	195.4	211.4	202.8	210.4	.....	.....	233.0	216.0	159.6	185.5	153.8	196.3	219.4	220.4	179.1
1979	217.4	234.5	227.6	239.7	.....	.....	256.4	239.3	166.6	212.0	166.0	265.6	239.7	275.9	191.5
1980	246.8	254.6	263.3	281.7	.....	.....	285.7	278.6	178.4	249.7	179.3	369.1	265.9	361.1	208.3
1981	272.4	274.6	293.5	314.7	.....	.....	314.4	319.2	186.9	280.0	190.2	410.9	294.5	410.0	228.1
1982	289.1	285.7	314.7	337.0	.....	.....	334.1	350.8	191.8	291.5	197.6	389.4	328.7	416.1	245.6
1983	298.4	291.7	323.1	344.8	103.0	102.5	346.3	370.3	196.5	298.4	202.6	376.4	357.3	419.3	258.4
1984	311.1	302.9	336.5	361.7	108.6	107.3	359.2	387.3	200.2	311.7	208.5	370.7	379.5	423.6	271.2
1984: Feb	306.6	302.0	331.0	353.8	106.0	105.1	353.5	384.2	198.6	307.0	206.6	371.3	371.5	422.6	266.9
Mar	307.3	301.9	331.4	355.3	106.5	105.6	355.3	381.5	198.8	309.8	207.5	376.1	373.5	423.3	267.8
Apr	308.8	301.6	333.3	357.6	107.3	106.2	356.3	384.3	198.7	311.8	207.6	378.7	375.4	426.6	269.0
May	309.7	301.0	334.2	358.7	107.7	106.5	357.3	385.2	198.8	312.4	207.1	375.8	377.3	425.5	270.0
June	310.7	301.5	335.0	359.9	108.2	106.8	358.9	385.8	198.4	312.5	207.4	371.8	379.1	423.6	270.9
July	311.7	302.6	336.8	362.5	108.8	107.6	360.3	389.0	198.9	311.8	208.2	365.2	380.9	422.0	271.7
Aug	313.0	304.2	338.5	364.1	109.4	108.1	360.1	391.1	200.5	311.8	209.1	361.7	382.0	421.5	272.9
Sept	314.5	304.4	340.2	366.0	109.9	108.7	362.7	392.6	201.5	312.8	210.2	364.6	383.6	423.7	273.9
Oct	315.3	305.4	340.5	367.4	110.4	109.1	361.6	390.3	203.0	313.9	210.8	367.4	385.8	423.4	274.7
Nov	315.3	305.9	341.2	368.6	110.9	109.4	362.9	390.4	202.7	314.5	210.6	369.3	387.4	424.0	275.2
Dec	315.5	307.2	341.8	370.1	111.4	109.8	364.4	389.4	202.4	315.0	210.9	368.8	389.0	423.0	275.9
1985: Jan	316.1	307.7	342.3	371.0	111.8	110.0	366.0	389.1	202.4	315.8	211.6	363.8	390.3	419.8	277.2
Feb	317.4	309.3	343.7	373.2	112.4	110.7	366.8	388.1	204.3	315.6	213.3	354.2	392.0	414.1	278.7

[1] Includes items not shown separately.
[2] December 1982 = 100.
[3] Includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol beginning September 1981.
[4] Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas; gas (piped) and electricity; and motor fuel. Motor oil, coolant, etc. also included through 1982.
[5] Relative importance, December 1984.

NOTE.—NSA indicates data are not seasonally adjusted.
Data beginning 1978 are for all urban consumers; earlier data are for urban wage earners and clerical workers.
Data beginning 1983 incorporate a rental equivalence measure for homeownership costs and therefore are not strictly comparable with figures for earlier periods.
Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

CHANGES IN PRODUCER PRICES FOR FINISHED GOODS

[Percent change from preceding period; monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Period	Change from preceding period				Change from 3 months earlier, annual rate				Change from 6 months earlier, annual rate				Change from year earlier, total finished goods
	Total finished goods	Consumer goods		Capital equipment	Total finished goods	Consumer goods		Capital equipment	Total finished goods	Consumer goods		Capital equipment	
		Foods	Excluding foods			Foods	Excluding foods			Foods	Excluding foods		
	Change, Dec. to Dec., NSA												NSA
1976	3.7	−2.5	6.0	6.4									4.4
1977	6.9	6.9	6.7	7.3									6.5
1978	9.2	11.7	8.5	7.9									7.8
1979	12.8	7.4	17.5	8.8									11.3
1980	11.8	7.5	14.2	11.4									13.5
1981	7.1	1.4	8.5	9.2									9.2
1982	3.7	2.1	4.2	3.9									4.0
1983	.6	2.3	−.8	1.9									1.6
1984 p	1.8	3.8	.8	2.1									2.1
	Change, month to month												
1984: Feb	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	5.1	14.2	1.8	3.5	2.7	9.8	−0.1	2.3	2.3
Mar	.5	1.0	.4	.3	6.1	15.2	3.0	3.9	3.4	9.8	.9	2.9	2.8
Apr	.0	−1.1	.3	.6	3.4	.4	4.2	5.3	3.2	5.4	2.0	3.7	2.9
May	−.1	−.8	.2	−.2	1.7	−3.8	3.9	2.9	3.4	4.8	2.8	3.2	2.4
June	0	0	−.1	.1	−.4	−7.5	1.8	2.2	2.8	3.3	2.4	3.1	2.1
July	.2	1.5	−.3	.2	.3	2.7	−.9	.5	1.8	1.5	1.6	2.9	2.3
Aug	−.2	−.3	−.3	.2	0	5.1	−3.1	2.1	.8	.6	.3	2.5	1.8
Sept	0	−.1	−.0	.2	0	4.5	−2.8	2.3	−.2	−1.7	−.5	2.3	1.5
Oct r	−.1	−.1	.0	−.2	−1.1	−2.2	−1.4	.5	−.4	.2	−1.1	.5	1.4
Nov r	.3	.7	.2	.2	1.1	1.5	1.0	.5	.6	3.3	−1.1	1.3	1.9
Dec	.2	.6	.0	.0	1.8	4.5	1.2	0	.9	4.5	−.8	1.2	1.8
1985: Jan r	−.0	−.6	.1	.4	1.9	2.7	1.4	2.6	.4	.2	0	1.6	1.1
Feb	−.1	−.1	−.3	.5	.1	−.6	−.9	3.7	.6	.4	0	2.1	.7

NOTE.—NSA indicates data are not seasonally adjusted.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

CHANGES IN CONSUMER PRICES

[Percent change from preceding period; monthly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Period	All items [1]	Food	Housing				Apparel and upkeep	Transportation			Medical care	Energy [3]	All items less food, energy, and shelter	Addendum: All items, percent change (annual rate)			
			Total [1]	Shelter				Total [1]	New cars	Motor fuel [3]				From previous quarter [4]	From 3 months earlier	From 6 months earlier	From year earlier
				Total [1]	Renters' costs	Homeowners' costs	Fuel and other utilities										NSA
						NSA											
	Change, December to December, NSA																
1976	4.8	0.6	5.4	4.2			9.0	4.5	8.8	4.8	2.6	10.1	6.9	7.0				5.8
1977	6.8	8.0	7.6	8.7			8.1	4.2	4.3	7.2	4.9	8.8	7.2	5.2				6.5
1978	9.0	11.8	9.9	11.5			5.9	3.2	7.7	6.2	8.5	8.8	8.0	6.5				7.7
1979	13.3	10.2	15.2	17.4			16.0	5.5	18.2	7.4	52.2	10.1	37.4	7.2				11.3
1980	12.4	10.2	13.7	15.1			13.6	6.8	14.7	7.5	18.9	10.0	18.1	9.9				13.5
1981	8.9	4.3	10.2	9.9			14.5	3.6	11.0	6.8	9.4	12.5	11.9	9.4				10.4
1982	3.9	3.1	3.6	2.4			9.7	1.6	1.7	1.6	−6.5	11.0	1.3	6.1				6.1
1983	3.8	2.6	3.5	4.7	5.1	4.5	1.8	2.9	3.9	3.4	−1.7	6.4	−.5	5.0				3.2
1984	4.0	3.8	4.2	5.2	5.9	5.1	4.2	2.0	3.1	2.4	−2.4	6.1	.2	4.4				4.3
	Change, month to month																
1984: Feb	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	1.6	−0.2	−0.0	0.4	−1.5	0.7	0.1	0.4				
Mar	.3	−.0	.1	.4	.5	.5	−.7	.1	.9	.4	1.3	.5	.2	.3	5.2	5.4	4.8	4.6
Apr	.4	−.1	.6	.6	.8	.6	.7	−.1	.6	.0	.7	.5	.8	.4		4.5	4.8	4.5
May	.2	−.2	.3	.3	.4	.3	.2	.1	.2	−.2	−.8	.5	−.3	.4		3.6	4.5	4.2
June	.2	.2	.2	.3	.5	.3	.2	−.2	.0	.1	−1.1	.5	−.4	.3	3.7	3.2	4.3	4.2
July	.3	.4	.5	.7	.6	.7	.8	.3	−.2	.4	−1.8	.5	−.4	.3		2.7	3.6	4.1
Aug	.4	.5	.5	.4	.6	.5	.5	.8	0	.4	−1.0	.3	−.1	.4		3.8	3.7	4.2
Sept	.4	.1	.5	.5	.5	.6	.4	.5	.3	.5	.8	.1	.5	.4	3.7	4.5	3.8	4.2
Oct	.3	.3	.1	.4	.5	.4	−.6	.7	.4	.3	.8	.6	−.1	.3		4.3	3.5	4.2
Nov	.2	.2	.2	.3	.5	.3	.0	−.1	.2	−.1	.5	.4	.1	.2		3.4	3.6	4.0
Dec	.3	.4	.2	.4	.5	.4	−.3	−.1	.2	.1	−.1	.4	−.2	.3	3.6	3.0	3.7	4.0
1985: Jan	.2	.2	.1	.2	.4	.2	−.1	0	.3	.3	−1.4	.3	−.8	.5		2.6	3.4	3.6
Feb	.3	.5	.4	.6	.5	.6	−.3	.9	−.1	.8	−2.6	.4	−1.4	.5		3.2	3.3	3.5

[1] Includes items not shown separately.

[2] Includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol beginning September 1981.

[3] Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas; gas (piped) and electricity; and motor fuel. Motor oil, coolant, etc., also included through 1982.

[4] Quarterly changes are shown in the last month of the quarter.

NOTE.—NSA indicates data are not seasonally adjusted.

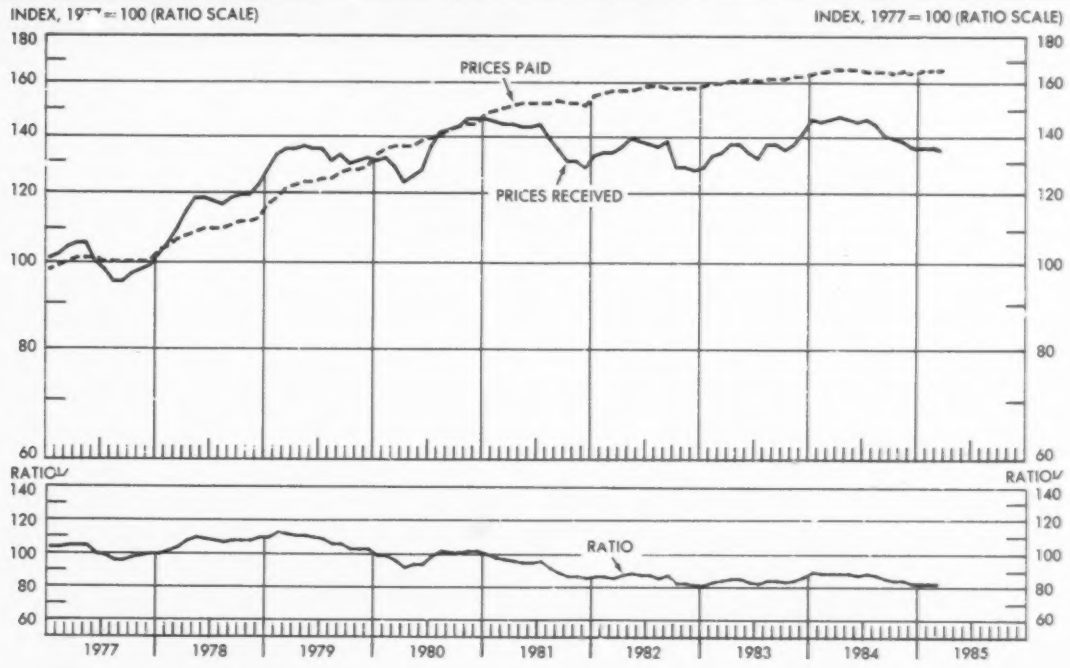
Data beginning January 1978 are for all urban consumers; earlier data are for urban wage earners and clerical workers.

Data beginning January 1983 incorporate a rental equivalence measure for homeownership costs and therefore are not strictly comparable with data for earlier periods.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

Prices received by farmers fell 0.7 percent in March while prices paid by farmers were unchanged.



1/ RATIO OF INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED TO INDEX OF PRICES PAID.

SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

[1977 = 100]

Period	Prices received by farmers			Prices paid by farmers			Ratio [2]
	All farm products	Crops	Livestock and products	All commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates [1]	Production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates	Production items	
1977	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1978	115	105	124	108	109	108	106
1979	132	116	147	123	125	125	107
1980	134	125	144	138	139	138	97
1981	139	134	143	150	151	148	93
1982	133	121	145	157	155	150	85
1983	134	127	141	160	159	153	84
1984	142	139	146	164	161	155	87
1984: Mar.	145	139	151	⌜164	⌜162	157	88
Apr.	146	140	151	165	163	⌜157	88
May	145	145	145	165	⌜162	157	88
June	144	145	143	165	162	⌜156	87
July	145	144	145	164	161	⌜155	88
Aug.	143	144	143	164	161	⌜154	87
Sept.	139	136	141	164	160	154	85
Oct.	138	138	139	⌜163	159	⌜152	84
Nov.	137	130	143	164	159	153	84
Dec.	135	125	145	⌜163	159	⌜152	82
1985: Jan.	135	126	145	164	160	154	82
Feb.	135	⌜125	⌜145	164	160	154	82
Mar.	134	126	141	164	160	153	82

[1] Includes items not shown separately.

[2] Percentage ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid, interest, taxes, and wage rates.

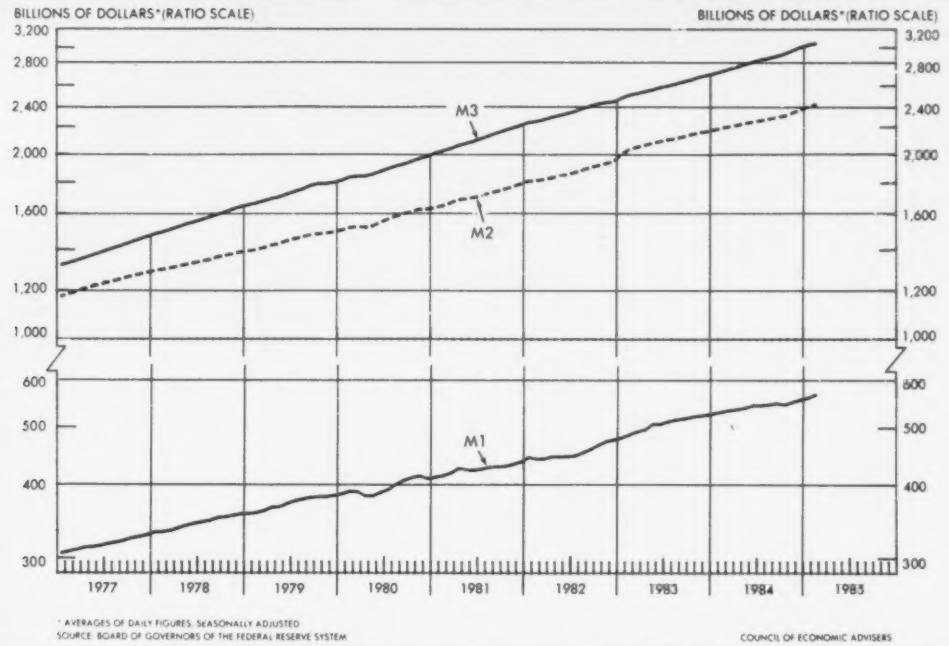
NOTE.—The official indexes are published on a 1910–14 base as required by law. The indexes have been converted to a 1977 = 100 base to facilitate comparison with other indexes.

Source: Department of Agriculture.

MONEY, CREDIT, AND SECURITY MARKETS

MONEY STOCK, LIQUID ASSETS, AND DEBT MEASURES

Growth in M1 accelerated in February while growth slowed in the broader aggregates.



[Averages of daily figures, except as noted; billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted]

Period	M1	M2	M3	L	Debt	Percent change from year or 6 months earlier [2]			
	Sum of currency, demand deposits, travelers' checks, and other checkable deposits (OCDs)	M1 plus overnight RPs and Eurodollars, MMMF balances (general purpose and broker/dealer), MMDAs, and savings and small time deposits	M2 plus large time deposits, term RPs, term Eurodollars, and institution-only MMMF balances	M3 plus other liquid assets	Debt of domestic nonfinancial sectors (monthly average) [1]	M1	M2	M3	Debt
1977: Dec r	335.3	1,286.6	1,472.5	1,704.2	2,829.1	8.1	10.6	12.3	12.6
1978: Dec r	363.0	1,388.9	1,646.4	1,909.7	3,200.0	8.3	8.0	11.8	13.1
1979: Dec r	389.0	1,497.9	1,803.6	2,115.8	3,583.5	7.2	7.8	9.5	12.0
1980: Dec r	414.8	1,631.4	1,988.5	2,324.7	3,926.1	6.6	8.9	10.3	9.6
1981: Dec r	441.8	1,794.4	2,235.8	2,596.5	4,311.8	6.5	10.0	12.4	9.8
1982: Dec r	480.8	1,954.9	2,446.8	2,854.5	4,709.2	8.8	8.9	9.4	9.2
1983: Dec r	528.0	2,188.8	2,701.7	3,175.9	r5,224.4	9.8	12.0	11.3	10.9
1984: Dec r	558.5	2,371.4	2,995.2	3,544.0	5,937.6	5.8	8.3	10.9	13.7
1984: Jan	531.4	2,202.2	2,719.3	r3,195.6	r5,284.7	6.6	7.8	9.7	12.0
Feb	534.2	2,216.9	2,741.7	r3,227.7	r5,343.7	6.2	8.2	9.9	12.7
Mar	537.3	2,229.1	2,765.4	r3,267.8	r5,398.4	6.6	8.0	9.9	13.0
Apr	539.2	2,241.1	2,788.0	r3,293.3	r5,458.0	5.9	7.2	10.2	13.4
May	542.5	2,255.2	2,815.2	r3,328.0	r5,519.6	6.3	7.2	10.1	14.0
June	547.3	2,269.3	2,839.0	r3,366.7	r5,575.6	7.4	7.5	10.4	13.9
July	546.9	2,280.2	2,862.1	r3,402.7	r5,635.1	5.9	7.2	10.8	13.7
Aug	548.9	2,292.8	2,879.0	r3,429.9	r5,692.4	5.6	7.0	10.3	13.5
Sept	551.5	2,308.2	2,901.3	r3,459.4	r5,740.8	5.4	7.2	10.1	13.1
Oct r	548.3	2,318.7	2,925.4	3,480.5	5,797.4	3.4	7.0	10.1	12.8
Nov r	553.8	2,345.7	2,959.8	3,508.8	5,868.3	4.2	8.2	10.5	13.0
Dec r	558.5	2,371.4	2,995.2	3,544.0	5,937.6	4.1	9.2	11.3	13.4
1985: Jan r	562.7	2,398.6	3,020.8	.....	6,000.8	5.9	10.7	11.4	13.4
Feb p	569.3	2,419.8	3,040.7	.....	.....	7.6	11.4	11.5	.....

[1] Consists of outstanding credit market debt of the U.S. Government, State and local governments, and private nonfinancial sectors; data from flow of funds accounts.

[2] Annual changes are from December to December and monthly changes are from 6 months earlier at a seasonally adjusted annual rate.

NOTE.—Money stock series were revised in February 1985 to incorporate annual benchmark and seasonal adjustment changes. Data prior to October 1983 became available in March 1985.

The nontransactions portion of M2 is seasonally adjusted as a whole to reduce distortions caused by substantial portfolio shifts arising from regulatory and financial changes in recent years, especially shifts to MMDAs in 1983. A similar procedure is used to seasonally adjust the remaining nontransactions balances in M3.

See p. 27 for components.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

COMPONENTS OF MONEY STOCK AND LIQUID ASSETS

[Averages of daily figures; billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Period	Currency	Demand deposits	Other checkable deposits (OCDs)	Overnight repurchase agreements (RPs), net, plus overnight Eurodollars NSA	Money market mutual fund balances: General purpose and broker/dealer NSA	Money market mutual fund balances: Institution only NSA	Money market deposit accounts (MMDAs) NSA	Savings deposits	Small denomination time deposits [1]	Large denomination time deposits [1]	Term repurchase agreements (RPs) NSA	Term Eurodollars (net) NSA	Savings bonds	Short-term Treasury securities	Bankers' acceptances	Commercial paper
1977: Dec r	88.6	239.4	4.2	14.7	2.4	0.9	0.0	492.1	445.6	145.0	19.1	20.2	76.4	78.3	14.1	62.9
1978: Dec r	97.6	253.4	8.5	20.3	6.4	3.1	.0	481.7	521.2	195.1	26.6	31.8	80.3	81.9	22.0	79.2
1979: Dec r	106.4	261.3	17.5	21.2	33.4	9.5	.0	423.3	634.6	222.0	29.5	44.7	79.6	108.4	27.2	97.0
1980: Dec r	116.4	265.7	28.2	28.3	61.6	15.2	.0	400.8	729.0	258.9	34.0	50.3	72.3	133.8	32.0	98.1
1981: Dec r	124.0	235.2	78.2	35.9	150.6	38.0	.0	344.4	823.6	302.1	36.0	67.5	67.8	150.3	39.7	102.8
1982: Dec r	134.3	238.6	103.5	38.8	185.2	51.1	43.2	357.8	851.5	328.3	34.5	81.7	67.9	188.8	43.9	107.0
1983: Dec r	148.4	243.5	131.3	53.8	138.2	43.2	379.2	307.0	784.6	330.8	51.8	91.5	71.1	223.8	44.1	135.2
1984: Dec r	158.7	248.6	145.9	57.6	167.7	62.7	415.2	288.5	885.1	416.8	69.7	83.2	73.9	271.8	41.3	161.8
1984:																
Feb	150.2	245.2	133.8	57.3	142.1	44.6	390.0	303.8	796.2	343.0	51.4	89.4	71.8	r233.2	42.9	137.3
Mar	151.2	245.5	135.6	56.6	144.8	45.0	396.9	302.9	802.3	349.7	53.5	93.2	72.1	r243.4	44.0	142.9
Apr	152.1	245.9	136.1	56.3	145.9	45.0	401.0	301.9	811.2	357.7	57.3	93.1	72.5	r242.0	44.7	r146.1
May	152.8	246.3	138.3	58.3	146.5	45.3	399.4	301.5	822.6	369.8	59.5	93.6	72.7	r241.5	46.5	r152.0
June	154.3	248.9	139.0	55.9	148.9	45.7	397.8	300.8	834.0	379.5	59.2	89.5	73.0	r251.6	47.7	r155.5
July	155.0	247.3	139.4	56.3	150.5	46.1	394.2	299.1	843.7	389.3	60.0	88.4	73.1	r259.9	48.2	r159.4
Aug	155.9	246.8	141.0	58.4	150.6	46.2	388.9	296.4	855.0	392.6	64.1	86.7	73.3	r269.2	47.8	r160.5
Sept r	156.8	247.5	142.2	56.7	152.1	46.9	388.7	294.5	864.4	396.1	66.6	86.0	73.6	280.4	46.8	157.2
Oct r	157.1	244.5	141.8	56.8	155.6	52.2	392.1	292.5	872.1	405.7	69.3	81.0	73.7	279.9	44.8	156.7
Nov r	157.9	246.8	143.9	58.0	162.0	58.3	402.6	290.6	877.9	411.2	70.7	81.9	73.9	275.0	42.5	157.6
Dec r	158.7	248.6	145.9	57.6	167.7	62.7	415.2	288.5	885.1	416.8	69.7	83.2	73.9	271.8	41.3	161.8
1985:																
Jan r	159.4	249.1	148.9	62.7	172.2	65.0	433.8	288.6	881.4	417.3	64.9	81.3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Feb p	160.6	251.7	151.7	69.3	175.4	62.2	448.4	289.5	876.4	419.6	65.8	81.8	.....	.....	.....	.....

[1] Small denomination and large denomination deposits are those issued in amounts of less than $100,000 and more than $100,000, respectively.

Travelers checks are a component of money stock but are not shown here.
NSA indicates data are not seasonally adjusted.

NOTE.—Money stock series revised; see note p. 26.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

CONSUMER INSTALLMENT CREDIT

[Millions of dollars; seasonally adjusted]

Period	Installment credit outstanding (end of period): Total	Automobile	Revolving	Mobile home	Other	Net change in installment credit outstanding [1]: Total	Automobile	Revolving	Mobile home	Other
1980: Dec r	296,290	112,134	54,900	18,783	110,473	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1981: Dec r	312,907	119,796	60,309	19,890	112,912	16,617	7,662	5,409	1,107	2,439
1982: Dec r	328,275	124,938	65,019	22,491	115,827	15,368	5,142	4,710	2,601	2,915
1983: Dec r	376,006	142,497	76,453	23,773	133,283	47,731	17,559	11,434	1,282	17,456
1984: Dec r	452,372	172,461	94,940	24,552	160,419	76,366	29,964	18,487	779	27,136
1984: Jan r	381,273	145,451	76,998	23,799	135,025	5,267	2,954	545	26	1,742
Feb r	387,461	147,885	78,069	23,745	137,762	6,188	2,434	1,071	−54	2,737
Mar r	393,390	148,933	81,029	23,768	139,660	5,929	1,048	2,960	23	1,898
Apr r	400,182	151,273	82,880	23,911	142,118	6,792	2,340	1,851	143	2,458
May r	409,275	154,914	85,518	24,049	144,794	9,093	3,641	2,638	138	2,676
June r	416,357	157,639	86,874	24,240	147,604	7,082	2,725	1,356	191	2,810
July r	422,838	160,726	87,646	24,574	149,892	6,481	3,087	772	334	2,288
Aug r	428,860	163,208	88,909	24,791	151,952	6,022	2,482	1,263	217	2,060
Sept r	433,842	164,721	90,393	24,918	153,810	4,982	1,513	1,484	127	1,858
Oct r	439,473	167,225	91,881	24,526	155,841	5,631	2,504	1,488	−392	2,031
Nov r	445,553	169,774	93,495	24,435	157,849	6,080	2,549	1,614	−91	2,008
Dec r	452,372	172,461	94,940	24,552	160,419	6,819	2,687	1,445	117	2,570
1985: Jan	459,595	175,348	96,897	24,393	162,957	7,223	2,887	1,957	−159	2,538

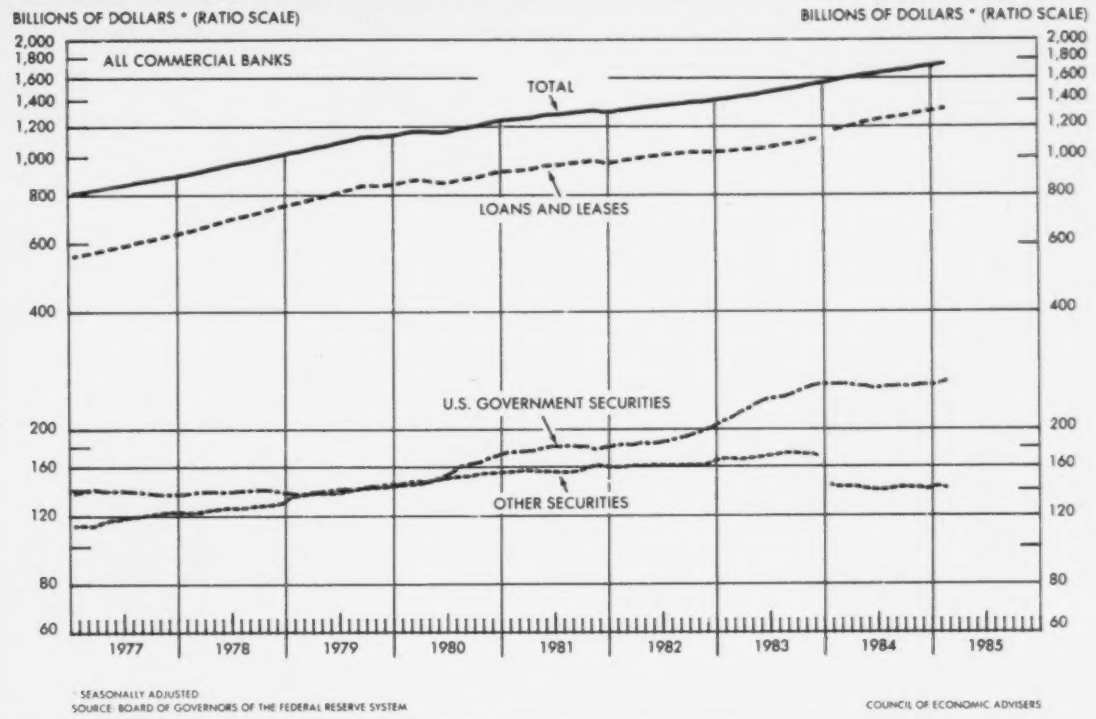
[1] For year-end data, change from preceding year-end; for monthly data, change from preceding month.

NOTE.—Seasonally adjusted data revised beginning July 1980.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

BANK LOANS AND SECURITIES, AND RESERVES

Commercial and industrial loans rose in February.



* SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
SOURCE: BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

[Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Period	All commercial banks [1]					Depository institutions [3]				
	Total loans and securities	Loans and leases		U.S. Government securities	Other securities	Reserves adjusted for changes in reserve requirements			Borrowings (millions of dollars, unadjusted)	
		Total [2]	Commercial and industrial loans			Total	Non-borrowed	Required	Total	Seasonal
1977: Dec	891.4	632.2	211.0	136.6	122.7	26.63	26.06	26.44	569	55
1978: Dec	1,013.8	746.9	246.1	137.6	129.2	27.91	27.04	27.67	868	135
1979: Dec	1,135.4	849.1	291.1	144.4	141.9	29.09	27.62	28.76	1,473	81
1980: Dec	1,239.7	914.5	326.9	170.9	154.4	31.04	29.35	30.52	1,690	116
1981: Dec	1,307.4	967.4	355.1	179.6	160.4	32.10	31.46	31.78	636	54
1982: Dec	1,400.5	1,032.8	391.5	202.7	165.0	34.28	33.65	33.78	634	33
1983: Dec	1,553.0	1,122.7	412.8	260.8	169.6	36.14	35.36	35.58	774	96
1984: Dec [r]	1,714.5	1,314.1	468.0	260.2	140.2	38.71	35.52	37.86	3,186	113
1984: Feb	1,584.1	1,181.2	421.7	260.7	142.2	37.03	36.46	36.08	567	103
Mar	1,599.6	1,196.3	432.2	261.0	142.3	37.10	36.15	36.39	952	133
Apr	1,612.9	1,213.2	438.5	257.6	142.1	37.11	35.88	36.62	1,234	139
May	1,629.8	1,232.0	448.0	257.3	140.5	37.45	34.46	36.87	2,988	196
June	1,636.6	1,243.2	452.2	253.7	139.7	38.29	34.99	37.52	3,300	264
July	1,652.6	1,256.7	455.0	256.4	139.5	38.24	32.32	37.63	5,924	308
Aug	1,662.1	1,264.2	458.1	257.1	140.8	38.39	30.37	37.70	8,017	346
Sept	[4] 1,674.9	[4] 1,275.0	[4] 460.0	258.0	141.9	38.14	30.90	37.52	7,242	319
Oct	1,682.8	1,284.3	463.0	257.0	141.5	37.76	31.74	37.14	6,017	299
Nov [r]	1,700.9	1,300.1	467.0	259.4	141.4	38.11	33.50	37.42	4,617	212
Dec [r]	1,714.5	1,314.1	468.0	260.2	140.2	38.71	35.52	37.86	3,186	113
1985: Jan [r]	1,723.4	1,320.8	468.9	259.9	142.6	39.71	38.32	38.97	1,395	62
Feb [p]	1,742.1	1,335.2	474.1	265.6	141.2	40.37	39.08	39.46	1,289	71

[1] Data are prorated averages of Wednesday figures for domestically chartered banks and averages of month-end data for foreign-related institutions.

[2] Excludes loans to commercial banks in the United States.

[3] Data are averages of daily figures.

[4] Beginning September 26, 1984 a transfer of loans from Continental Illinois National Bank to the FDIC reduced total loans and securities and total loans by $1.9 billion, commercial and industrial loans by $1.4 billion, and real estate loans (not shown here) by $0.4 billion.

NOTE.—Series for all commercial banks beginning January 1984 are not strictly comparable with data for earlier periods, largely because beginning January 1984 certain obligations of States and political subdivisions are included in loans rather than in other securities.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS, NONFARM NONFINANCIAL CORPORATE BUSINESS

[Billions of dollars; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Sources							Uses			Discrepancy (sources less uses)
	Total	Internal [1]	External					Total	Capital expenditures [3]	Increase in financial assets	
			Total	Credit market funds			Other [2]				
				Total	Securities and mortgages	Loans and short-term paper					
1974	190.3	85.6	104.7	70.2	26.3	43.9	34.5	190.1	137.9	52.2	0.2
1975	157.0	119.7	37.3	30.8	38.7	−7.9	6.5	150.9	109.7	41.2	6.0
1976	211.0	134.2	76.8	54.7	38.2	16.5	22.1	201.8	148.3	53.5	9.2
1977	254.1	157.4	96.7	72.4	35.8	36.6	24.3	237.6	175.1	62.5	16.5
1978	317.5	175.7	141.8	80.5	32.8	47.7	61.3	293.6	201.6	92.0	23.8
1979	345.2	188.8	156.4	88.2	20.9	67.3	68.2	343.7	219.4	124.3	1.5
1980	335.2	189.5	145.7	90.9	52.4	38.5	54.8	317.6	221.2	96.5	17.6
1981	364.2	230.4	133.8	91.5	21.8	69.7	42.3	334.2	271.3	62.9	30.0
1982	309.4	234.3	75.0	81.4	43.9	37.5	−6.4	258.0	229.6	28.4	51.3
1983	436.3	280.5	155.9	87.8	56.4	31.4	68.1	384.3	256.2	128.1	52.1
1984 [p]	480.6	336.3	144.3	91.4	−21.1	112.5	52.9	442.9	367.0	75.9	37.7
1983: I	333.9	250.4	83.5	68.7	67.0	1.7	14.8	282.3	206.9	75.4	51.5
II	449.2	269.7	179.5	86.5	85.9	.6	93.1	390.5	255.3	135.1	58.7
III	443.3	292.5	150.7	66.6	37.0	29.6	84.1	395.4	270.6	124.8	47.8
IV	519.1	309.3	209.8	129.4	35.7	93.6	80.4	468.8	291.9	177.0	50.3
1984: I	515.9	319.6	196.3	112.3	−23.6	135.9	84.1	483.8	354.5	129.3	32.1
II	477.6	331.7	145.9	75.4	−76.8	152.2	70.6	441.9	364.4	77.5	35.7
III	430.8	340.7	90.1	63.0	−7.1	70.1	27.1	386.7	388.3	−1.6	44.1
IV [p]	498.3	353.4	144.9	115.0	23.3	91.7	29.8	459.4	361.0	98.4	38.9

[1] Undistributed profits (after inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments), capital consumption allowances, and foreign branch profits, dividends, and subsidiaries' earnings retained abroad.

[2] Consists of tax liabilities, trade debt, and direct foreign investment in the U.S.

[3] Plant and equipment, residential structures, inventory investment, and mineral rights from U.S. Government.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

CURRENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF NONFINANCIAL CORPORATIONS

[Billions of dollars, except as noted]

End of period	Current assets						Current liabilities			Net working capital	Current ratio [1]
	Total	Cash	U.S. Government securities	Notes and accounts receivable	Inventories	Other current assets	Total	Notes and accounts payable	Other current liabilities		
SEC series: [2]											
1970	492.3	50.2	7.7	206.1	193.3	35.0	304.9	211.3	93.6	187.4	1.615
1971	529.6	53.3	11.0	221.1	200.4	43.8	326.0	220.5	105.5	203.6	1.625
1972	599.3	59.0	10.6	248.2	225.7	55.8	375.6	282.9	92.7	223.7	1.595
1973	697.8	66.3	12.8	288.5	263.9	66.4	450.9	340.3	110.7	246.9	1.548
1974	790.7	71.1	12.3	322.1	313.6	71.7	530.4	402.3	128.1	260.3	1.491
QFR-FRB series: [3]											
1974	735.4	73.2	11.1	265.8	319.5	65.9	453.4	269.8	183.6	282.0	1.622
1975	759.0	82.1	19.0	272.1	315.9	69.9	451.6	264.2	187.4	307.4	1.681
1976	827.4	88.2	23.5	292.9	342.5	80.3	495.1	282.1	213.0	332.4	1.671
1977	912.7	97.2	18.2	330.3	376.9	90.1	557.1	317.6	239.6	355.5	1.638
1978	1,043.7	105.5	17.2	388.0	431.8	101.1	669.5	383.0	286.5	374.3	1.559
1979	1,214.8	118.0	16.7	459.0	505.1	116.0	807.3	460.8	346.5	407.5	1.505
1980	1,327.0	126.9	18.7	506.8	542.8	131.8	889.3	513.6	375.7	437.8	1.492
1981	1,418.4	135.5	17.6	532.0	583.7	149.5	970.0	546.3	423.7	448.4	1.462
1982	1,432.7	147.0	22.8	519.2	578.6	165.2	976.8	543.0	433.8	455.9	1.467
1983	1,557.3	165.8	30.6	577.8	599.3	183.7	1,043.0	577.9	465.2	514.3	1.493
1983: I	1,444.2	143.1	26.0	525.3	577.6	172.1	983.4	530.9	452.6	460.8	1.469
II	1,468.0	147.9	28.2	539.3	576.2	176.4	990.2	536.6	453.6	477.8	1.483
III	1,522.8	150.5	27.0	565.0	597.3	183.0	1,026.6	559.4	467.2	496.3	1.483
IV	1,557.3	165.8	30.6	577.8	599.3	183.7	1,043.0	577.9	465.2	514.3	1.493
1984: I	1,600.6	159.3	35.1	596.9	623.1	186.3	1,079.0	584.1	495.0	521.6	1.483
II	1,630.6	155.0	36.7	612.4	633.3	193.2	1,111.9	604.6	507.3	518.6	1.466
III [p]	1,667.3	150.6	32.3	628.0	662.5	194.0	1,143.0	624.7	518.4	524.3	1.459

[1] Total current assets divided by total current liabilities.

[2] Based on data from *Statistics of Income*, Department of the Treasury.

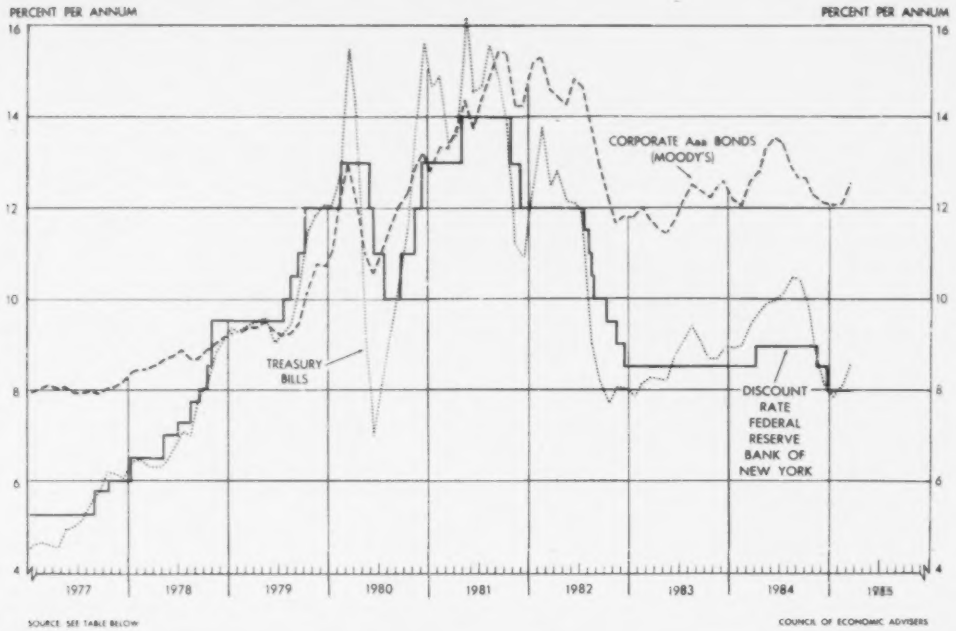
[3] Based on data from *Quarterly Financial Report for Manufacturing, Mining, and Trade Corporations*. Effective mid-1982, responsibility for the *Quarterly Financial Report* was transferred to the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census from the Federal Trade Commission.

NOTE.—SEC series not available after 1974. See *Federal Reserve Bulletin*, July 1978, for details regarding the series.

Sources: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Department of Commerce (Bureau of the Census), Federal Trade Commission, and Securities and Exchange Commission.

INTEREST RATES AND BOND YIELDS

Interest rates rose in March.



[Percent per annum]

Period	U.S. Treasury security yields			High-grade municipal bonds (Standard & Poor's) [3]	Corporate Aaa bonds (Moody's) [4]	Prime commercial paper, 6 months [5]	Discount rate (N.Y. F.R. Bank) [6]	Prime rate charged by banks [6]	New-home mortgage yields (FHLBB) [7]
	3-month bills [1]	Constant maturities [2]							
		3-year	10-year						
1979	10.041	9.72	9.44	6.39	9.63	10.91	10.28	12.67	10.78
1980	11.506	11.55	11.46	8.51	11.94	12.29	11.77	15.27	12.66
1981	14.029	14.44	13.91	11.23	14.17	14.76	13.41	18.87	14.70
1982	10.686	12.92	13.00	11.57	13.79	11.89	11.02	14.86	15.14
1983	8.63	10.45	11.10	9.47	12.04	8.89	8.50	10.79	12.57
1984	9.58	11.89	12.44	10.15	12.71	10.16	8.80	12.04	12.38
							Open-close	Open-close	
1984: Mar	9.44	11.59	12.32	9.92	12.57	9.86	8.50–8.50	11.00–11.50	12.02
Apr	9.69	11.98	12.63	9.98	12.81	10.22	8.50–9.00	11.50–12.00	12.04
May	9.90	12.75	13.41	10.55	13.28	10.87	9.00–9.00	12.00–12.50	12.18
June	9.94	13.18	13.56	10.71	13.55	11.23	9.00–9.00	12.50–13.00	12.10
July	10.13	13.08	13.36	10.50	13.44	11.34	9.00–9.00	13.00–13.00	12.50
Aug	10.49	12.50	12.72	10.03	12.87	11.16	9.00–9.00	13.00–13.00	12.43
Sept	10.41	12.34	12.52	10.17	12.66	10.94	9.00–9.00	13.00–12.75	12.53
Oct	9.97	11.85	12.16	10.34	12.63	10.16	9.00–9.00	12.75–12.00	12.77
Nov	8.79	10.90	11.57	10.27	12.29	9.06	9.00–8.50	12.00–11.25	12.75
Dec	8.16	10.56	11.50	10.04	12.13	8.55	8.50–8.00	11.25–10.75	12.55
1985: Jan	7.76	10.43	11.38	9.55	12.08	8.15	8.00–8.00	10.75–10.50	r 12.27
Feb	8.22	10.55	11.51	9.66	12.13	8.69	8.00–8.00	10.50–10.50	12.19
Mar	8.57	11.05	11.86	9.79	12.56	9.23	8.00–8.00	10.50–10.50	.....
Week ended:									
1985: Mar 2	8.36	10.91	11.83	9.78	12.47	9.05	8.00–8.00	10.50–10.50	.....
9	8.73	11.07	11.87	9.80	12.55	9.42	8.00–8.00	10.50–10.50	.....
16	8.48	11.08	11.85	9.78	12.58	9.26	8.00–8.00	10.50–10.50	.....
23	8.64	11.13	11.92	9.82	12.62	9.21	8.00–8.00	10.50–10.50	.....
30	8.41	10.93	11.77	9.77	12.50	9.02	8.00–8.00	10.50–10.50	.....
Apr 6	8.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

[1] Rate on new issues within period; bank-discount basis.

[2] Yields on the more actively traded issues adjusted to constant maturities by the Treasury Department.

[3] Weekly data are Wednesday figures.

[4] Series excludes public utility issues for January 17, 1984 through October 11, 1984 due to lack of appropriate issues.

[5] Bank-discount basis. Prior to November 1, 1979, data are for 4–6 months paper.

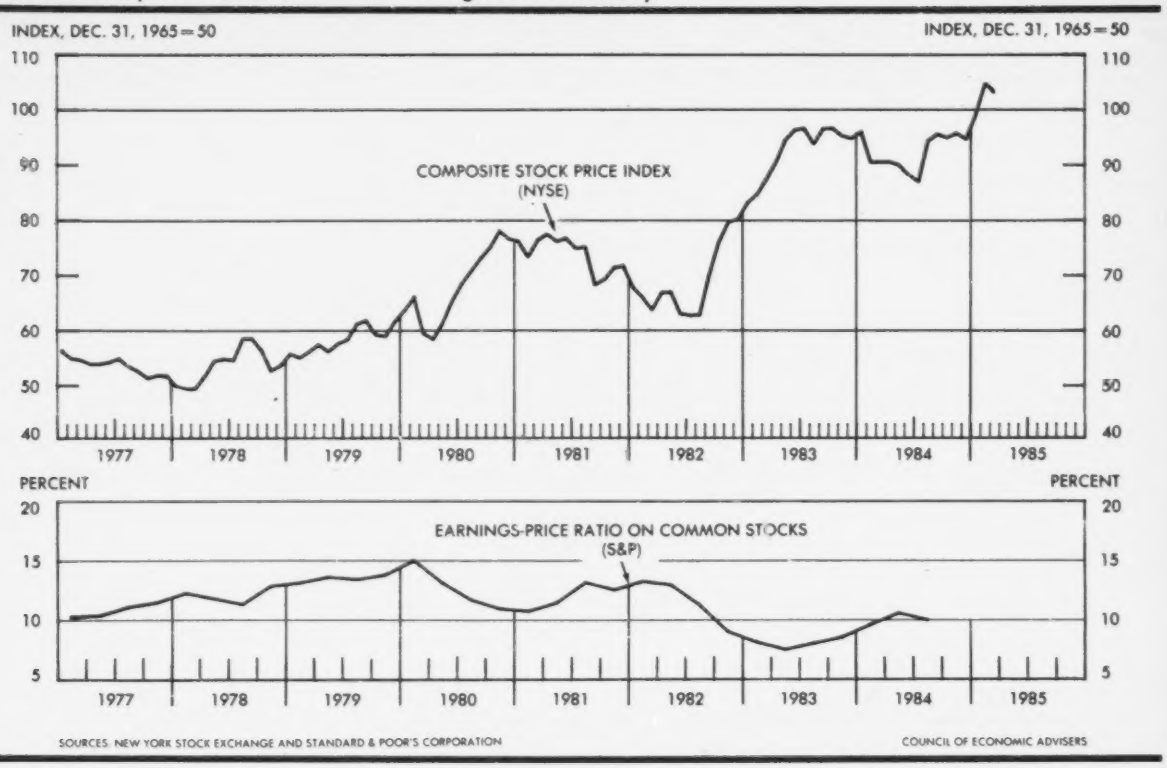
[6] Average effective rate for year; opening and closing rate for month and week.

[7] Effective rate (in the primary market) on conventional mortgages, reflecting fees and charges as well as contract rate and assumed, on the average, repayment at end of 10 years. Rates beginning January 1973 not strictly comparable with prior rates.

Sources: Department of the Treasury, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Moody's Investors Service, and Standard & Poor's Corporation.

COMMON STOCK PRICES AND YIELDS

In March stock prices fell back from the new highs set in February.



SOURCES: NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE AND STANDARD & POOR'S CORPORATION — COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

Period	Common stock prices [1]							Common stock yields (percent) [5]	
	New York Stock Exchange indexes (Dec. 31, 1965 = 50) [2]					Dow-Jones industrial average [3]	Standard & Poor's composite index (1941–43 = 10) [4]	Dividend-price ratio	Earnings-price ratio
	Composite	Industrial	Transportation	Utility	Finance				
1979	58.32	64.76	47.34	38.20	61.42	844.40	103.01	5.47	13.46
1980	68.10	78.70	60.61	37.35	64.25	891.41	118.78	5.26	12.66
1981	74.02	85.44	72.61	38.91	73.52	932.92	128.05	5.20	11.96
1982	68.93	78.18	60.41	39.75	71.99	884.36	119.71	5.81	11.60
1983	92.63	107.45	89.36	47.00	95.34	1,190.34	160.41	4.40	8.03
1984	92.46	108.01	85.63	46.44	89.28	1,178.48	160.46	4.64	.....
1984: Mar	90.66	105.92	86.10	44.83	89.50	1,161.97	157.44	4.63	9.57
Apr	90.67	106.56	83.61	43.86	88.22	1,152.71	157.60	4.64	.....
May	90.07	105.94	81.62	44.22	85.06	1,143.42	156.55	4.72	.....
June	88.28	104.04	79.29	43.65	80.75	1,121.14	153.12	4.86	10.56
July	87.08	102.29	76.72	44.17	79.03	1,113.27	151.08	4.93	.....
Aug	94.49	111.20	86.86	46.49	87.92	1,212.82	164.42	4.62	.....
Sept	95.68	112.18	86.88	47.47	91.59	1,213.51	166.11	4.54	9.96
Oct	95.09	110.44	86.82	49.02	92.94	1,199.30	164.82	4.62	.....
Nov	95.85	110.91	87.37	49.93	95.28	1,211.30	166.27	4.61	.....
Dec	94.85	109.05	88.00	50.58	95.29	1,188.96	164.48	4.68	.....
1985: Jan	99.11	113.99	94.88	51.95	101.34	1,238.16	171.61	4.51	.....
Feb	104.73	120.71	101.76	53.44	109.58	1,283.23	180.88	4.30	.....
Mar	103.92	119.64	98.30	53.91	107.59	1,268.83	179.42	4.37	.....
Week ended:									
1985: Mar 2	104.85	121.00	101.36	53.45	108.88	1,285.60	181.10	4.32	.....
9	104.69	120.86	100.51	53.42	108.33	1,280.59	180.71	4.33	.....
16	103.29	118.87	98.16	53.55	107.15	1,261.88	178.20	4.40	.....
23	103.52	119.01	96.90	54.19	107.14	1,264.33	178.78	4.38	.....
30	103.77	119.23	96.89	54.53	107.22	1,262.41	179.23	4.38	.....

[1] Average of daily closing prices.
[2] Includes all the stocks (more than 1,500) listed on the NYSE.
[3] Includes 30 stocks.
[4] Includes 500 stocks.
[5] Standard & Poor's series. Dividend-price ratios based on Wednesday closing prices. Earnings-price ratios based on prices at end of quarter.

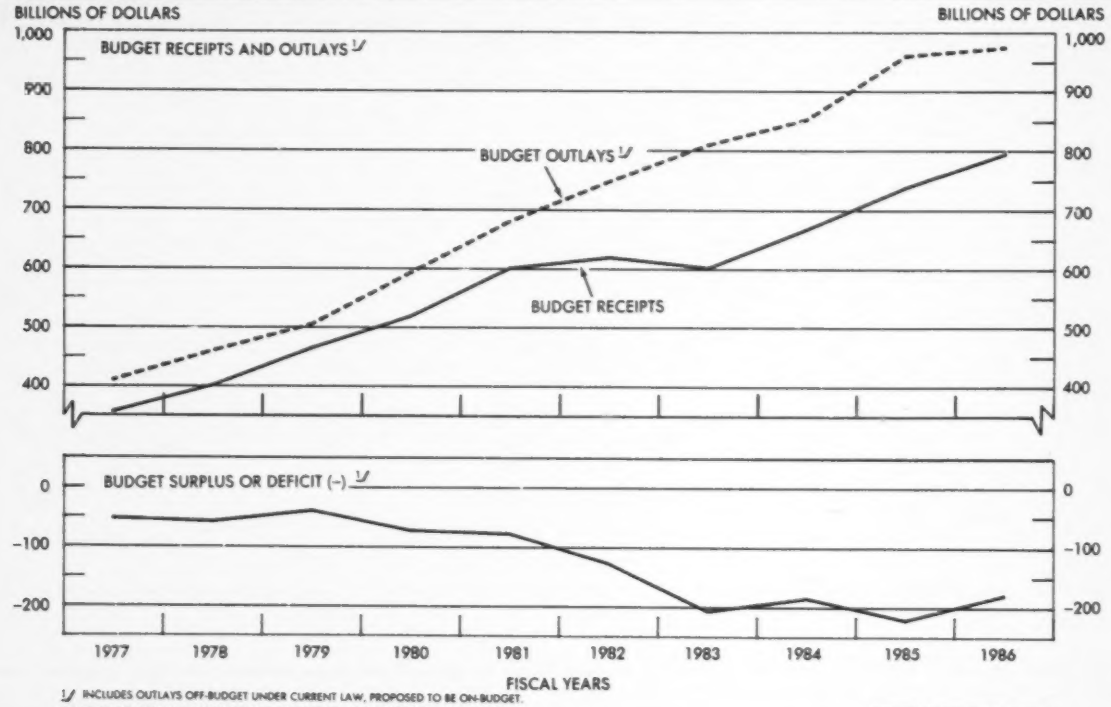
NOTE.—All data relate to stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE).

Sources: New York Stock Exchange, Dow-Jones & Company, Inc., and Standard & Poor's Corporation.

FEDERAL FINANCE

FEDERAL BUDGET RECEIPTS AND OUTLAYS, AND DEBT

In the first 5 months of fiscal year 1985 there was a budget deficit (including off-budget outlays) of $100.6 billion, compared to a deficit of $88.8 billion a year earlier.



1/ INCLUDES OUTLAYS OFF-BUDGET UNDER CURRENT LAW, PROPOSED TO BE ON-BUDGET.

SOURCES: DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY AND OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

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[Billions of dollars]

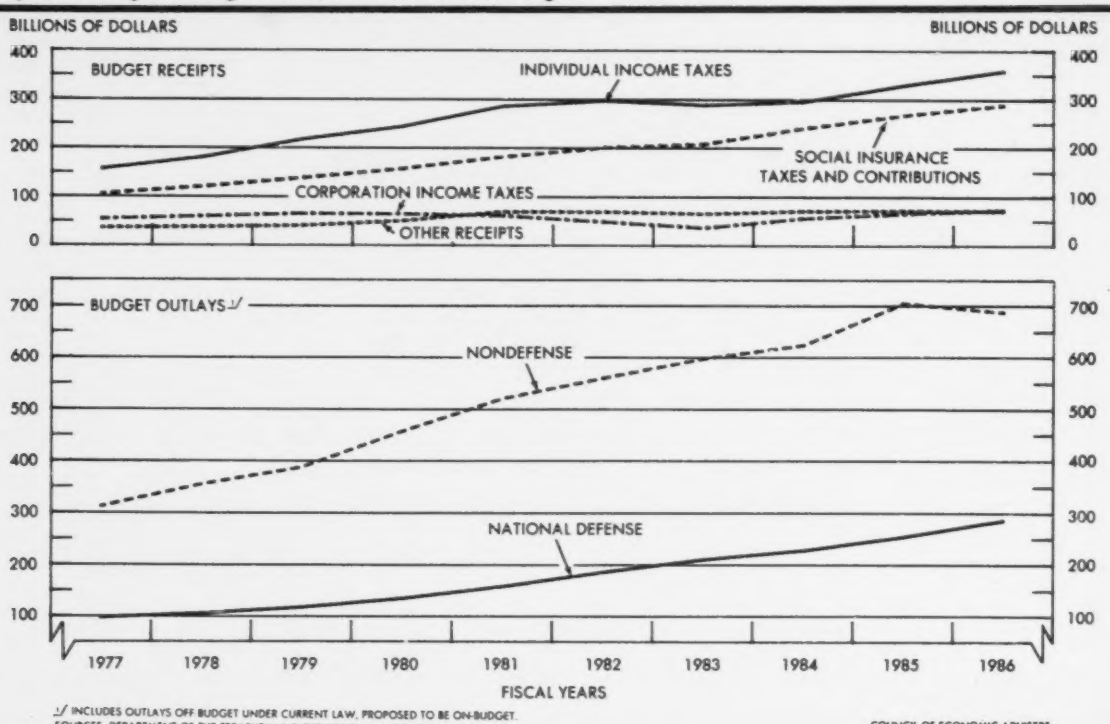
Period	Budget totals (including outlays off-budget under current law, which are proposed to be included on-budget)			Components of budget			Gross Federal debt (end of period)	
				Outlays	On-budget under current law			
	Receipts	Outlays	Surplus or deficit (−)	Off-budget under current law; proposed to be included on-budget	Outlays	Surplus or deficit (−)	Total	Held by the public
Fiscal year or period:								
1973	230.8	245.7	−14.9	0.1	245.6	−14.8	468.4	343.0
1974	263.2	269.4	−6.1	1.4	267.9	−4.7	486.2	346.1
1975	279.1	332.3	−53.2	8.1	324.2	−45.2	544.1	396.9
1976	298.1	371.8	−73.7	7.3	364.5	−66.4	631.9	480.3
Transition quarter	81.2	96.0	−14.7	1.8	94.2	−13.0	646.4	498.3
1977	355.6	409.2	−53.6	8.7	400.5	−44.9	709.1	551.8
1978	399.7	458.7	−59.0	10.4	448.4	−48.6	780.4	610.9
1979	463.3	503.5	−40.2	12.5	491.0	−27.7	833.8	644.6
1980	517.1	590.9	−73.8	14.2	576.7	−59.6	914.3	715.1
1981	599.3	678.2	−78.9	21.0	657.2	−57.9	1,003.9	794.4
1982	617.8	745.7	−127.9	17.3	728.4	−110.6	1,147.0	929.4
1983	600.6	808.3	−207.8	12.4	796.0	−195.4	1,381.9	1,141.8
1984	666.5	851.8	−185.3	10.0	841.8	−175.4	1,576.7	1,312.6
1985 (estimates) [1]	736.9	959.1	−222.2	12.5	946.6	−209.8	1,850.2	1,523.1
1986 (estimates) [1]	793.7	973.7	−180.0	1.5	972.2	−178.5	2,092.0	1,704.4
Cumulative total, first 5 months:								
Fiscal year 1984	259.8	348.6	−88.8	−.4	349.0	−89.2	1,462.1	1,219.8
Fiscal year 1985	290.6	391.2	−100.6	.9	390.3	−99.6	1,702.8	1,405.4

[1] Estimates from *Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 1986*, Office of Management and Budget, February 4, 1985.

Sources: Department of the Treasury and Office of Management and Budget.

FEDERAL BUDGET RECEIPTS BY SOURCE AND OUTLAYS BY FUNCTION

In the first 5 months of fiscal year 1985 budget receipts were $30.8 billion higher than a year earlier and budget outlays (including off-budget items) were $42.6 billion higher.



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[Billions of dollars]

Period	Budget receipts					Budget outlays											
						Total		National defense [1]		International affairs		Social security and medicare [1]	Health and income security		Net interest [1]	Other	
	Total	Individual income taxes	Corporation income taxes	Social insurance taxes and contributions	Other	Including off-budget items	On-budget items	Total	Department of Defense, military	Including off-budget items	On-budget items		Including off-budget items	On-budget items		Including off-budget items	On-budget items
Fiscal year or period:																	
1976	298.1	131.6	41.4	90.8	34.3	371.8	364.5	89.6	88.1	6.4	5.6	89.7	76.5	76.5	26.7	82.8	76.3
1977	355.6	157.6	54.9	106.5	36.6	409.2	400.5	97.2	95.3	6.4	4.9	104.4	78.3	78.3	29.9	93.0	85.8
1978	399.7	181.0	60.0	121.0	37.8	458.7	448.4	104.5	102.3	7.5	6.0	116.6	80.0	80.0	35.4	114.7	105.8
1979	463.3	217.8	65.7	138.9	40.8	503.5	491.0	116.3	113.7	7.5	6.2	130.6	86.9	86.9	42.6	119.6	108.5
1980	517.1	244.1	64.6	157.8	50.6	590.9	576.7	134.0	131.0	12.7	10.8	150.6	109.7	109.6	52.5	131.4	119.2
1981	599.3	285.9	61.1	182.7	69.5	678.2	657.2	157.5	153.8	13.1	11.2	178.7	126.6	125.8	68.7	133.5	115.3
1982	617.8	297.7	49.2	201.5	69.3	745.7	728.7	185.3	180.7	12.3	10.0	202.5	135.2	134.5	85.0	125.4	111.1
1983	600.6	288.9	37.0	209.0	65.6	808.3	796.0	209.9	204.4	11.8	9.0	223.3	151.2	150.8	89.8	122.3	113.2
1984	666.5	296.2	56.9	241.7	71.7	851.8	841.8	227.4	220.8	15.9	13.1	235.8	143.1	143.0	111.1	118.6	111.5
1985 (estimates) [2]	736.9	329.7	66.4	268.4	72.4	959.1	946.6	253.8	246.3	19.6	17.2	257.4	161.1	161.2	130.4	136.8	126.6
1986 (estimates) [2]	793.7	358.9	74.1	289.4	71.3	973.7	972.2	285.7	277.5	18.3	18.1	269.4	150.7	150.7	142.6	107.1	105.8
Cumulative total, first 5 months:																	
Fiscal year 1984	259.8	127.7	13.5	89.9	28.7	348.6	349.0	91.5	88.8	[3]	5.5	96.3	[3]	60.6	44.0	[3]	51.1
Fiscal year 1985	290.6	139.2	18.1	103.1	30.2	391.2	390.3	99.6	96.6	[3]	6.9	103.2	[3]	70.0	53.9	[3]	56.8

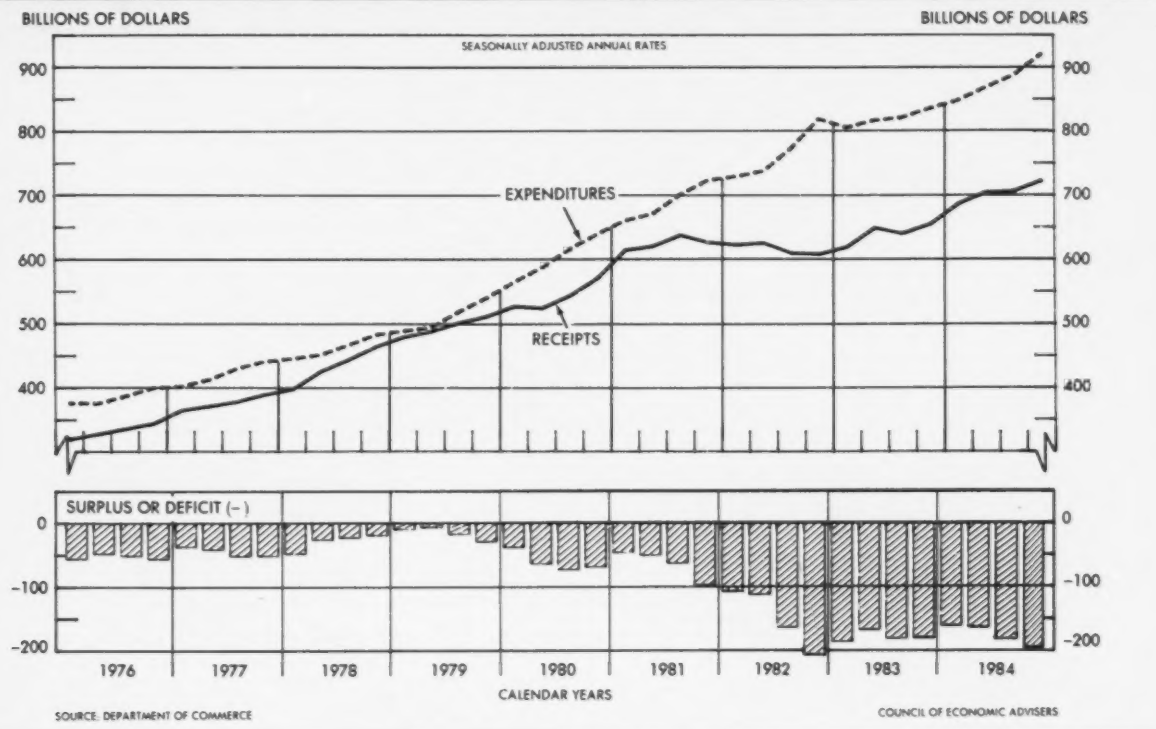
[1] There are no outlays off-budget under current law in this function.
[2] Estimates from *Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 1986*, Office of Management and Budget, February 4, 1985.
[3] Not available.

NOTE.—Outlays off-budget under current law are proposed to be on-budget.
Starting in fiscal 1985 military retired pay is financed from a trust fund in the income security function. The national defense function includes accrual charges to pay for retirement benefits earned by currently active duty personnel, and these are offset in the undistributed offsetting receipts (employer share, employee retirement).
Data for all periods in this table are shown on as comparable a basis as is feasible.
Data shown here exclude the transition quarter.

Sources: Department of the Treasury and Office of Management and Budget.

FEDERAL SECTOR, NATIONAL INCOME ACCOUNTS BASIS

In the fourth quarter of 1984, Federal receipts rose $16.3 billion (annual rate) and expenditures rose $32.9 billion, yielding a deficit of $197.3 billion.



[Billions of dollars; quarterly data at seasonally adjusted annual rates]

Period	Federal Government receipts					Federal Government expenditures							Surplus or deficit (–), national income and product accounts
	Total	Personal tax and nontax receipts	Corporate profits tax accruals	Indirect business tax and nontax accruals	Contributions for social insurance	Total	Purchases of goods and services	Transfer payments	Grants-in-aid to State and local governments	Net interest paid	Subsidies less current surplus of Government enterprises	Less: Wage accruals less disbursements	
Fiscal year:													
1980	525.9	250.4	69.9	35.5	170.0	576.5	189.3	239.4	86.7	50.7	10.4	0.0	−50.7
1981	609.2	289.4	69.3	53.5	197.0	668.2	218.4	279.5	90.1	67.7	12.5	.1	−58.9
1982	626.4	311.4	50.9	50.3	213.9	740.0	250.6	310.6	83.4	82.3	13.0	−.0	−113.6
1983	627.1	294.1	53.8	51.0	228.3	816.4	273.2	344.6	85.7	90.3	22.2	−.4	−189.3
1984	687.6	303.2	70.1	55.2	259.1	857.9	285.2	348.4	90.8	109.7	23.9	.1	−170.3
Calendar year:													
1980	540.9	257.7	70.3	39.0	173.9	602.1	197.0	251.5	88.7	53.4	11.5	.0	−61.2
1981	624.8	298.7	65.7	56.4	204.1	689.1	228.9	286.8	87.9	73.3	12.3	.1	−64.3
1982	616.7	306.2	46.6	48.4	215.5	764.9	258.9	321.6	83.9	84.4	16.1	−.0	−148.2
1983	641.1	295.2	59.8	52.4	233.7	819.7	269.7	345.6	86.3	94.2	23.4	−.4	−178.6
1984 r	704.8	315.0	70.9	55.5	263.4	880.5	295.4	353.0	93.2	116.7	22.3	.1	−175.7
1982: III	609.9	298.8	47.5	47.5	216.1	773.6	261.6	327.0	83.0	87.5	14.5	.0	−163.7
IV	608.3	300.9	42.0	48.2	217.1	818.9	279.4	344.4	84.6	87.0	23.5	.0	−210.6
1983: I	619.8	298.2	46.9	47.1	227.6	805.6	273.0	340.9	85.5	87.7	18.5	.0	−185.7
II	649.3	304.7	59.2	53.8	231.7	816.7	270.5	348.1	86.3	90.0	20.5	−1.3	−167.3
III	640.2	284.6	66.7	54.0	234.9	821.1	269.2	343.4	86.7	97.3	24.1	−.4	−180.9
IV	655.0	293.3	66.5	54.5	240.7	835.5	266.3	350.1	86.5	102.0	30.6	.0	−180.5
1984: I	686.4	301.6	73.0	54.1	257.6	847.6	267.6	347.7	90.6	107.6	34.4	.2	−161.3
II	704.3	310.7	75.6	55.9	262.0	868.0	296.4	350.1	93.2	110.9	17.7	.2	−163.7
III	706.2	319.7	65.3	56.1	265.2	886.8	302.0	353.8	92.1	122.0	16.5	−.4	−180.6
IV r	722.5	327.9	69.7	55.9	269.0	919.7	315.7	360.4	97.0	126.4	20.7	.5	−197.3

Sources: Department of Commerce (Bureau of Economic Analysis), Department of the Treasury, and Office of Management and Budget.

INTERNATIONAL STATISTICS

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND CONSUMER PRICES—MAJOR INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES

[1967 = 100]

Period	Industrial production (seasonally adjusted)							Consumer prices (unadjusted)						
	United States	Canada	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	United Kingdom	United States [1]	Canada	Japan	France	Germany	Italy	United Kingdom
1978	146.1	157.8	201.1	155	154.1	147.9	127.8	195.4	202.5	252.3	233.9	160.2	286.2	316.6
1979	152.5	167.6	215.3	163	161.5	157.6	132.9	217.4	221.0	261.3	259.1	166.9	328.5	359.0
1980	147.0	165.1	225.2	161	162.0	166.5	124.1	246.8	243.5	282.3	294.2	175.8	398.0	423.6
1981	151.0	165.9	227.5	160	159.1	163.8	⌜119.7	272.4	273.9	296.2	332.7	186.9	472.4	473.9
1982	138.6	149.5	228.4	158	154.5	158.8	⌜122.3	289.1	303.5	304.1	373.1	196.8	549.4	514.7
1983	147.6	157.6	236.5	159	155.7	153.7	⌜126.4	298.4	321.0	309.7	407.9	203.3	631.8	538.3
1984 [p]	⌜163.3	171.1				158.5	127.5	311.1	335.0	316.6	439.5	208.2	698.8	565.1
1984: Feb	160.0	⌜163.9	257.0	160	163.4	154.3	⌜129.2	306.6	331.1	314.2	428.0	207.1	685.8	552.6
Mar	160.8	167.1	254.1	162	159.4	159.8	⌜128.0	307.3	331.9	315.1	431.0	207.3	690.6	554.4
Apr	162.1	⌜168.0	255.4	157	158.1	153.5	⌜126.7	308.8	332.7	315.9	433.6	207.7	695.4	561.8
May	162.8	⌜169.4	261.5	162	160.2	159.1	⌜125.7	309.7	333.3	318.2	436.2	207.8	699.6	563.9
June	164.3	⌜170.5	262.8	159	144.0	160.5	⌜126.6	310.7	334.7	315.6	438.4	208.6	703.8	565.3
July	165.9	⌜176.9	264.0	166	164.3	158.5	⌜126.1	311.7	336.6	316.2	441.5	208.2	705.9	564.7
Aug	166.0	175.0	266.0	166	162.6	160.8	⌜126.4	313.0	336.6	313.4	443.7	207.8	708.0	570.0
Sept	165.0	⌜172.1	262.8	160	163.6	162.6	⌜127.5	314.5	336.9	318.5	445.9	208.0	713.0	571.1
Oct	164.4	⌜172.9	270.7	163	166.2	158.6	⌜127.7	315.3	337.5	321.0	449.0	209.2	720.1	574.6
Nov	⌜164.8	⌜175.6	271.8	161	166.7	156.8	⌜128.2	315.3	339.7	319.0	450.3	209.6	724.4	576.4
Dec	⌜165.0	176.4	⌜270.3	157	166.4	161.0	128.3	315.5	339.9	319.6	451.2	209.8	729.5	575.9
1985: Jan [p]	⌜165.5		269.1	155				316.1	341.3	321.3	453.5	211.0	736.8	578.0
Feb [p]	164.7							317.4	343.5				744.2	

[1] Beginning January 1978 data relate to all urban consumers.

Source: National sources as reported by Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, Office of Trade and Industry Information, Trade Statistics Division, in *International Economic Indicators.*

U.S. MERCHANDISE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

[Millions of dollars; monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Merchandise exports [1]					Merchandise imports					Merchandise trade balance		
	Total domestic and foreign exports	Domestic exports				General imports [2]					Exports (f.a.s.) less imports (customs value)	Exports (f.a.s.) less imports (f.a.s.)	Exports (f.a.s.) less imports (c.i.f.)
		Total [2]	Food, beverages, and tobacco	Crude materials and fuels	Manufactured goods	Total [2]	Food, beverages, and tobacco	Crude materials and fuels	Manufactured goods	Total (c.i.f. value)			
	F.a.s. value												
Monthly average:													
1975*	8,971	8,847	1,399	1,266	5,913	8,209	827	2,716	4,257	8,823		762	148
1976*	9,602	9,462	1,436	1,341	6,437	10,290	991	3,457	5,398	11,042		−688	−1,440
1977*	10,103	9,919	1,330	1,548	6,679	12,533	1,186	4,463	6,379	13,368		−2,430	−3,265
1978*	11,973	11,762	1,717	1,746	7,873	14,563	1,312	4,325	8,360	15,504		−2,590	−3,530
1979*	15,155	14,886	2,049	2,352	9,716	17,455	1,478	5,949	9,352	18,519		−2,300	−3,364
1980	18,386	18,043	2,534	2,810	11,991	20,406	1,546	7,831	10,427	21,415		−2,020	−3,030
						Customs value							
1981	19,473	19,075	2,767	2,752	12,857	21,748	1,529	7,739	11,873	22,779	−2,275		−3,306
1982	17,683	17,256	2,248	2,793	11,643	20,329	1,485	6,200	12,002	21,240	−2,647		−3,558
1983	16,707	16,326	2,248	2,463	11,034	21,504	1,568	5,670	13,621	22,490	−4,797		−5,783
1984	18,155	17,670	2,276	2,624	11,929	27,144	1,802	6,063	18,460	28,431	−8,988		−10,276
1984: Feb	17,208	16,782	2,170	2,427	11,407	26,420	1,773	6,106	17,857	27,587	−9,212		−10,379
Mar	17,906	17,390	2,477	2,806	11,290	26,948	1,865	6,291	18,022	28,178	−9,043		−10,272
Apr	17,520	17,071	2,151	2,575	11,541	28,074	2,028	6,618	18,489	29,401	−10,553		−11,880
May	17,978	17,493	2,150	2,818	11,684	26,012	1,761	5,648	17,815	27,262	−8,034		−9,284
June	17,705	17,250	1,880	2,644	11,834	25,276	1,576	6,049	16,831	26,461	−7,571		−8,755
July	19,154	18,675	2,155	2,733	12,746	31,334	2,002	6,497	21,824	32,925	−12,180		−13,771
Aug	18,123	17,665	2,131	2,609	11,854	26,866	1,711	5,815	18,598	28,213	−8,743		−10,090
Sept	18,210	17,709	2,586	2,440	11,946	28,409	1,803	5,755	20,027	29,753	−10,200		−11,543
Oct	18,411	17,886	2,336	2,352	12,329	26,783	1,924	6,106	18,037	28,064	−8,372		−9,653
Nov	18,395	17,857	2,506	2,454	12,148	27,331	1,705	6,158	18,499	28,617	−8,937		−10,222
Dec	19,142	18,623	2,413	2,988	12,409	25,933	1,719	5,689	17,777	27,176	−6,791		−8,033
1985: Jan	19,401	18,852	2,161	2,562	13,282	28,297	1,932	5,373	19,879	29,687	−8,896		−10,285
Feb	17,853	17,358	1,995	2,542	11,967	27,985	1,817	4,988	20,347	29,299	−10,131		−11,446

[1] Department of Defense shipments of grant-aid military supplies and equipment under the Military Assistance Program are excluded from totals for all periods and from monthly detail beginning January 1978.

[2] Total includes commodities and transactions not classified according to kind.

[3] Total arrivals of imported goods other than intransit shipments.

NOTE.—Imports on c.i.f. basis beginning 1982 not strictly comparable with earlier periods.

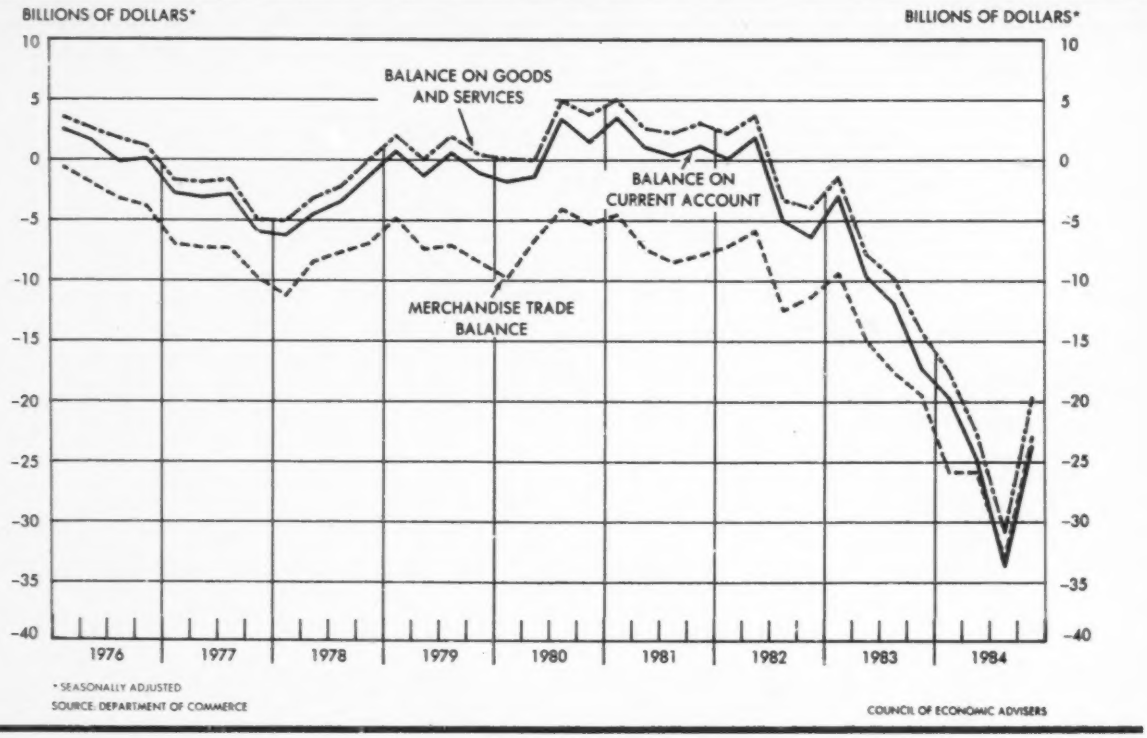
Data beginning 1980 include trade of the U.S. Virgin Islands, except that for 1980 Virgin Islands exports are reflected in the figures for domestic and foreign exports combined and trade balance.

*Data for 1975–79 for domestic and foreign exports combined, total general imports, and trade balance include trade of the Virgin Islands.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS

In the fourth quarter of 1984, the current account deficit decreased to $23.7 billion from $33.6 billion in the third quarter. The merchandise trade deficit fell to $22.9 billion from $32.9 billion in the third quarter.



* SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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[Millions of dollars; quarterly data seasonally adjusted. Credits (+), debits (−)]

Period	Merchandise [1] [2]			Investment income [3]			Net military transactions	Net travel and transportation receipts	Other services, net [3]	Balance on goods and services [1]	Remittances, pensions, and other unilateral transfers [1]	Balance on current account
	Exports	Imports	Net balance	Receipts	Payments	Net						
1976	114,745	−124,228	−9,483	29,286	−13,311	15,975	559	−2,558	4,711	9,205	−4,998	4,207
1977	120,816	−151,907	−31,091	32,179	−14,217	17,962	1,528	−3,565	5,272	−9,894	−4,617	−14,511
1978	142,054	−176,020	−33,966	42,245	−21,680	20,565	621	−3,573	6,013	−10,340	−5,106	−15,446
1979	184,473	−212,028	−27,555	64,132	−32,914	31,218	−1,778	−2,935	5,735	4,686	−5,649	−964
1980	224,269	−249,781	−25,512	72,506	−42,063	30,443	−2,237	−997	7,277	8,975	−7,077	1,898
1981	237,085	−265,086	−28,001	86,411	−52,359	34,052	−1,115	144	8,048	13,128	−6,833	6,294
1982	211,198	−247,667	−36,469	83,862	−56,059	27,803	195	−1,008	8,339	−1,141	−8,058	−9,199
1983	200,257	−261,312	−61,055	77,003	−53,495	23,508	515	−4,584	8,704	−32,912	−8,651	−41,563
1984 [p]	[r] 220,343	[r] −327,778	[r] −107,435	87,620	−69,505	18,115	−1,635	−8,806	9,311	−90,449	−11,199	−101,647
1982: III	52,079	−64,442	−12,363	21,505	−14,390	7,115	−2	−99	2,118	−3,231	−1,745	−4,976
IV	48,519	−59,758	−11,239	19,162	−13,243	5,919	−94	−548	2,054	−3,908	−2,406	−6,314
1983: I	49,246	−58,523	−9,277	17,618	−12,380	5,238	790	−263	2,142	−1,370	−1,573	−2,943
II	48,745	−63,615	−14,870	18,973	−12,995	5,978	53	−1,131	2,258	−7,712	−1,848	−9,560
III	50,437	−67,938	−17,501	20,802	−13,630	7,172	−55	−1,426	2,107	−9,703	−2,143	−11,846
IV	51,829	−71,236	−19,407	19,609	−14,490	5,119	−273	−1,764	2,198	−14,127	−3,086	−17,213
1984: I [r]	53,920	−79,733	−25,813	23,296	−15,552	7,744	−370	−1,435	2,352	−17,522	−2,147	−19,669
II [r]	54,548	−80,350	−25,802	20,818	−17,363	3,455	−404	−2,151	2,355	−22,547	−2,157	−24,704
III [r]	55,616	−88,557	−32,941	21,658	−18,782	2,876	−320	−2,700	2,348	−30,737	−2,862	−33,599
IV [p]	[r] 56,259	[r] −79,138	[r] −22,879	21,848	−17,809	4,039	−542	−2,520	2,257	−19,645	−4,034	−23,679

[1] Excludes military grants.

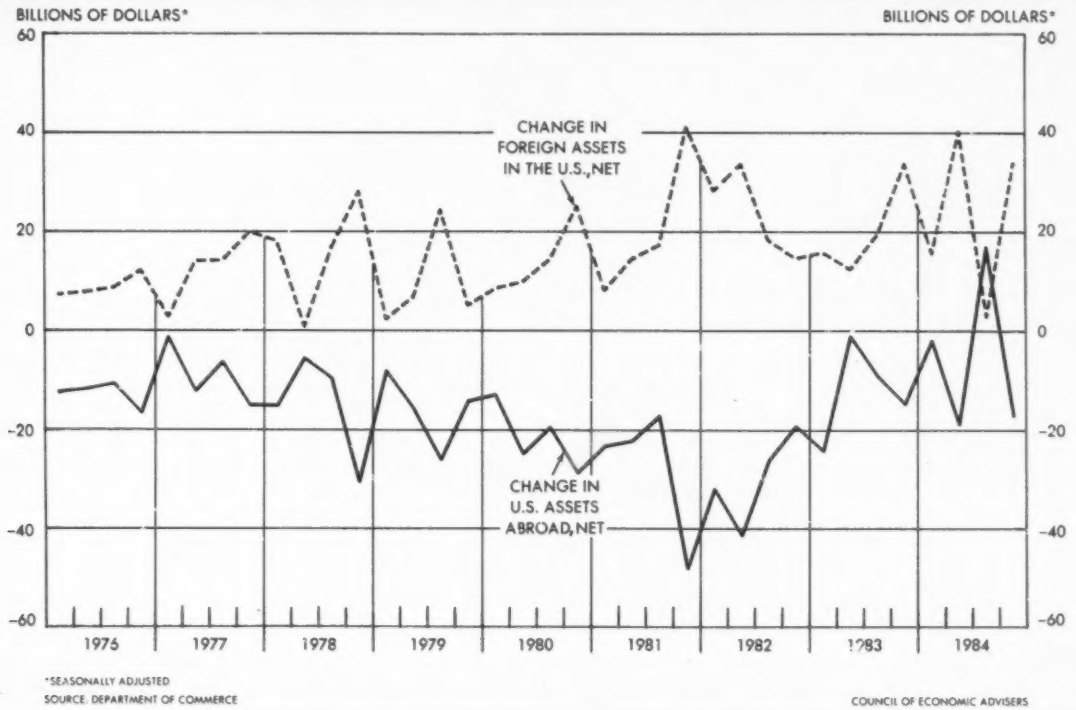
[2] Adjusted from Census data for differences in timing and coverage.

[3] Fees and royalties from U.S. direct investments abroad or from foreign direct investments in the United States are excluded from investment income and included in other services, net.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS—Continued

In the capital accounts, claims on foreigners reported by U.S. banks increased $5.5 billion in the fourth quarter of 1984 compared with a decrease of $16.9 billion in the third quarter. Liabilities to private foreigners reported by U.S. banks (excluding U.S. Treasury securities) increased $3.4 billion, compared to a decrease of $5.4 billion in the third quarter.



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SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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[Millions of dollars; quarterly data seasonally adjusted, except as noted]

Period	U.S. assets abroad, net [increase/capital outflow (−)]				Foreign assets in the U.S., net [increase/capital inflow (+)] [2]			Allocations of special drawing rights (SDRs)	Statistical discrepancy		U.S. official reserve assets, net [1] (unadjusted, end of period)
	Total	U.S. official reserve assets [1] [2]	Other U.S. Government assets	U.S. private assets	Total	Foreign official assets	Other foreign assets		Total (sum of the items with sign reversed)	Of which: Seasonal adjustment discrepancy	
1976	−51,269	−2,558	−4,214	−44,498	36,518	17,693	18,826	.....	10,544	.....	18,747
1977	−34,785	−375	−3,693	−30,717	51,319	36,816	14,503	.....	−2,023	.....	19,312
1978	−61,130	732	−4,660	−57,202	64,036	33,678	30,358	.....	12,540	.....	18,650
1979	−64,331	−1,133	−3,746	−59,453	38,752	−13,665	52,416	1,139	25,404	.....	18,956
1980	−86,118	−8,155	−5,162	−72,802	58,086	15,497	42,589	1,152	24,982	.....	26,756
1981	−110,976	−5,175	−5,107	−100,694	81,313	5,003	76,310	1,093	22,275	.....	30,074
1982	−118,898	−4,965	−6,143	−107,790	95,181	3,318	91,863	.....	32,916	.....	33,958
1983	−49,490	−1,196	−5,013	−43,281	81,722	5,339	76,383	.....	9,331	.....	33,747
1984 [p]	−21,166	−3,131	−5,460	−12,575	92,798	2,998	89,801	.....	30,015	.....	34,934
1982: I	−31,960	−1,089	−803	−30,068	28,344	−3,221	31,565	.....	3,450	−964	29,944
II	−41,409	−1,132	−1,700	−38,577	33,772	1,399	32,373	.....	5,710	487	30,671
III	−26,216	−794	−2,555	−22,867	18,384	2,477	15,907	.....	12,808	−2,276	30,993
IV	−19,314	−1,950	−1,086	−16,279	14,680	2,664	12,017	.....	10,947	2,752	33,958
1983: I	−24,364	−787	−1,130	−22,447	15,888	−252	16,139	.....	11,420	−579	34,261
II	−1,060	16	−1,251	175	12,452	1,739	10,714	.....	−1,833	439	33,876
III	−9,223	529	−1,204	−8,548	19,578	−2,703	22,281	.....	1,491	−2,518	33,066
IV	−14,843	−953	−1,429	−12,461	33,804	6,555	27,249	.....	−1,748	2,657	33,747
1984: I [r]	−1,952	−657	−2,037	742	15,660	−2,784	18,444	.....	5,961	−195	34,975
II [r]	−19,000	−566	−1,235	−17,200	40,405	−345	40,750	.....	3,299	−140	34,547
III [r]	17,006	−799	−1,440	19,245	2,832	−830	3,662	.....	13,761	−2,410	34,306
IV [p]	−17,219	−1,110	−748	−15,362	33,902	6,956	26,945	.....	6,997	2,748	34,934

[1] Consists of gold, special drawing rights (SDRs), convertible currencies, and the U.S. reserve position in the IMF.

[2] Quarterly data are not seasonally adjusted.

Sources: Department of Commerce (Bureau of Economic Analysis) and Department of the Treasury.

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